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Monday Morning January 20th 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment, by Joint Resolution on the 21st day of Decr 1861,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

A call of the House was demanded, When the following Representatives failed to answer their names,

Messrs. Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Wellkey, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Carter, Chambers, Cummins, Denny, Dixon, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Head, Hoddeln, House, Jernagin, Jones, Hopkins, Lee, Lockhart, Lowry, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McCallen, McClung, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Osborne, Payne, Pullen, Rayland, Randolph, Robb, Senter, Simpson, Smith, Talley, Walker, and Woods, 49,

There appearing no quorum present the House On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson, adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock,

Tuesday Morning January 21st 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
The Speaker being absent the Clerk called the House to order,
On motion of Mr Parker Mr Martin of Wilson took the Chair,
The Speaker pro-tem read the following letter from Mr Senter
Rep from Gruenger,

Rutledge January 16th 1862

Mr Speaker Keeble,

On the 8th inst I was attacked with Typhoid Fever which has confined me to this date,

Hoping this will prove a Sufficient apology for my not being present at the opening of the Session, and procure me leave of absence until such time as I may be able to return to my duties

I have the honor to be yours &c

D. W. C. Senter,

Mr Rankin demanded a Call of the House,
The roll was called and the following Reps failed to respond to their names,

Messrs, Borden, Burton, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Carthel, Connectors, Cummins, Demoss, Dobbell, Dunlap, Edwards, Estes, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Germetson, Heard, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Hollins, House, Jernagin, Jopling, Lea, Lovelace, Martin of McMinn, McCallum, Norton of Shelby, McDowell, Meek, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Ragland Randolph, Robb, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Somervell, Talley, Walker & Mr Speaker Keeble, 45,

On motion of Mr Garner the House adjourned till 2½ o'clock P.M.,

Afternoon Session

Mr Martin of Smith stated that Mr Martin of Nelson was sick & not able to attend the meeting of the House, and on his motion Mr Kennedy was called to the Chair

Mr Martin of Smith moved a call of the House,

The roll was called the following Reps failed to response to the Call,

Messrs, Bowden, Britton, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Carthel Cummins, Dennis, Dibrell, Dunlap, Edwards, Fleming, Hood, Hill of Hamilton, Jarnagin, Jopling, Lea, Lockhart, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McDowell, Mees, Miller, Paine, Patton, Randolph, Robb, Senter, Simpson, & Walker, 30,

There still appearing no quorum present the Door Keepers despatched for absentees,

After sometime had elapsed, Mr Mosely demanded another Call of the House,

The roll was called and the following gentlemen failed to answer to their names,

Messrs, Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Knox, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Carthel, Cummins, Dennis, Dunlap, Edwards, Fleming, Hood, Hill of Hamilton, Jarnagin, Jopling, Lea, Lockhart, Martin of Nelson, McCallum, McDowell, Mees, Miller, Paine, Patton, Randolph, Robb, Senter, Simpson, & Walker, 30

There being no quorum the House adjourned to 9½ O'clock to-morrow morning,

Wednesday January 22d 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
The Journals of Friday Decr 20 and Saturday Decr 21st 1861,
and of Monday the 20 and Tuesday the 21st Jany 1862 were
read and approved,
Mr Little demanded a Call of the House,
The roll was called and the following Reps having to response to
their names,
Messrs. Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Wesley, Bunch, Butler,
Carter, Carthel, Cummins, Demoss, Dobbell, Edwards,
Estes, Fleming, Heiss, Hill of Hamilton, Jopling, Lockhart,
Lowry, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Paine, Patton, Randolph,
Robb, Senter, Simpson, & Walker 28, —
There being no Quorum present,
Several Members appearing another Call was ordered,.
The roll was called and the following Reps having to response to
their names,
Messrs, Bowden, Britton, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Carthel,
Cummins, Dobbell, Edwards, Estes, Heiss, Hill of Hamilton,
Jopling, Lockhart, Lowry, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Paine,
Patton, Randolph, Robb, Senter, Simpson, & Walker, 25,
There appearing a Quorum present, all further proceedings
under the Call were dispensed with,
Mr Fleming introduced House Bill No 241,
To be entitled an Act for the benefit of the Tennessee Deaf
& Dumb School, Which was read a first time and passed
and referred to the Com on Education & Common Schools,
Mr Speaker Keeble introduced House Bill No 242,
To be entitled an act to authorize the Union & Planters Bank to
issue Checks to circulate as money, Which was read a first

time and passed and reference to the Committee on Banks,

The House proceeded to the consideration of Senate Resolution No 74 requesting the Judges not to hold their Courts, the Legislature business,

The question occurring upon Mr Osborne's motion to lay the Motion of Wilson's amendment on the table it was rejected,

Yeas 23

Nays 27

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barr, Bunches, Clements, Ellis, Estes, Flemming, Garner, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, Hunter, Jones, Little, Martin of Mc Dowell, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, Millard, Osborne, Rankin, Ross, Talley, Wallace, and Warren,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Beaufort, Chambers, Clement, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Jernagin, Kennedy, Lowe, Lee, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, Morehead, Parker, Rayland, Rogers, Somerell, Tucker, Ward, Whedbee, Woods, & Mr Speaker Yeebles,

Mr Martins Resolution was then adopted in lieu of the Flemming's amendment,

Mr Mebane offered the following amendment,

Resolved that any Judge or Councellor who shall not upon the foregoing resolution withdraw their Courts shall during the time of said Suspension receive no Salary,

On motion of Mr Brooks of Jackson the amendment was laid on the table,

Yeas 36

Nays 16

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Beaufort, Chambers, Clement, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Edwards, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Jernagin,

Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClellan, Mosely, Parker, Ragland, Runkin, Rogers, Rose, Semmelle, Talley, Tucker, Ward, Whitley, Woods, and Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Carr, Demaso, Fleming Garner, Hasleden, House, Lee, Lockhart, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, Meek, Millard, Osborne, Wallace, & Whitley,

Mr Martins Resolution was then adopted, in lieu of Senate resolution and the resolution as amended were then adopted,

Yeas 27

Nays 25,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Eubanks, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garretson, Jamagin, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of Smith, Martin of Union, McCallum, McClelland, Mosely, Parker, Ragland, Rogers, Ross, Semmelle, Tucker, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Carr, Carruthers, Demos, Ellis, Estes, Fleming, Garner, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Hasleden, House, Jones, Lee, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, Meek, Millard Osborne, Rankin, Talley, Wallace, Ward, and Warner,

Senate Messages,

House Bill No 21 and Senate amendment thereto was passed over informally,

Senate amendments to House Bill No 71 To regulate the Sale, were Concurred in,

Senate amendment to House Bill No 89 authorizing a Compromise of the debt due from F. & M. W. Burton, were concurred in,

House Bill No 98 was taken up & the Clerk was directed to return it to the Senate for Explanation,

Senate Bills on 1st Reading,

Senate Bill No 105 for the relief of Jno H Overton & Chas H. Hill was read a first time and passed,

Senate Bill No 108 To change the name of Maynardsville in Union County,

Was read a first time and passed,

Senate Bills on 2 Reading,

Senate Bill No 82 To carry out the provisions of Art 1 Sec 26 of the Constitution of the State of Tenn,

Was read a second time and passed,

Senate Bill No 83 To incorporate the Tennessee Bible Society,

Was taken up and the amendment of the Committee on Incorporations was adopted & the Bill as amended was read a second time and passed,

Senate Bill No 86, To change the line between the Counties of Overton and Fentress, was passed over informally,

Senate Bill No 101 To provide for the payment of the War Tax,

Was on motion of Mr Kennedy made the Special order for Friday next the 24th inst,

On motion of Mr Brooks of Jackson it was ordered that 75 Copies of the Bill be printed for the use of the House,

Senate Bills on 3d Reading,

Senate Bill No 8 To incorporate the South Western Express Company,

Was taken up & the amendment of the Committee on Incorporations were adopted and the Bill as amended was passed on its 3d reading.

Yeas 43

Nays 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Cawthon, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Garner, Garretson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Haddock, Hose, Jernagin, Jones, Lacus, Lee, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland,

Meek, Mellane, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rankin, Rogers,
Ross, Somerville, Tucker, Wallace Ward Warner & Wheeler,

Rep voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Carr, Donaldson, Kennedy, Ragland, Randolph, Talley,
Woods & Mr Speaker Keeble,

On motion of Mr Carr the House adjourned to 2½ o'clock
P M,

Afternoon Session,

Mr McClelland by leave of the House offered House Resolution No 107
as follows,

1st Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
That the Ordnance Bureau be authorized to adjudicate all claims
or unfinished business that accrued under the auspices of the Military
Board and that in doing so they have all the power heretofore vested in
said Military & Financial Board,

2d Resolved That all payments or moneys used by said Ordnance
Bureau in carrying out the Contracts made by said Military and
Financial Board shall be made out of the fund heretofore appropri-
ated for the use of said Ordnance Bureau"

On motion of Mr McClelland the Rules were suspended and
the resolutions were taken up,

On motion of Mr Jarnagin the Resolutions were passed over
informally,

Senate Bill No 14 Prescribing the Oath to be taken by Attorneys and
others, was On motion of Mr Cummings recommitted to the Commit-
tee on the Judiciary,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has passed on third reading

Senate Bill No 102 For the relief of the Edgefield and Kentucky Railroad, and the Same is transmitted for the action of the House,

The Senate has passed on third reading,

House Bill No 191, To make appropriations for the Asylum for the Insane, and the Same is returned for Enrollment,

The Senate has reconsidered the vote ordering the engrossment of H Bills No 133 and have instructed me to request the return of the Same for the further action of the Senate,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled Acts and Resolutions,

An Act for the relief of Wm K. Eccle,

An Act to attach the 3rd & 5th Civil Districts of Hamilton County to the Territorial jurisdiction of the Law and Chancery Courts of Chattanooga,

An Act to incorporate the Walden Conference,

An Act to extend the Charter of the Shasta & Crab Orchard Turnpike Co,

An Act to repeal Sec 495 of the Code,

An Act to Charter Aldehoff Institute,

An Act to amend the Tobacco Inspection Laws,

An Act to establish Electoral Precincts in McNairy County,

An Act to meet the deficiencies in the Revenue of Montgomery County,

An Act to repeal the Act creating a Suspension of Banks in this State,

An Act to protect the property of Feme Covert,

An Act to dispense with the Certificates of Atty Genl's to Bills of Cost in certain Cases,

An Act to increase the pay of Jailors,

An Act to protect the public against the Offence of allowing licensed Gates across Highways to be out of repair,

An Act to incorporate the Memphis Fire Arms & Manufacturing Co & for other purposes,

An Act to suspend Sections 274, 284 285, 296 & 940 of the Code

An Act to authorize Tax Collectors & other revenue Officers to receive Treasury Notes of the Confederate States in payment of Taxes, & for other purposes,

Joint resolution touching the death of Col Terry of Texas,

Joint Resolution for the benefit of J. C. Vaughan,

And the same have been deposited in the Office of the Secty of State,

Senate Bill No 31 To increase the revenue of the State, was taken up,

And

Mr Ellis offered the following amendment,

Sec 1 Be it further enacted, That hereafter all persons holding Office in any of the departments of this State or in any incorporated Company having or receiving a Salary therefor shall pay State tax of One per cent on the amount of such Salary,

Sec 3, Be it further enacted, That any one under the age of twenty one years who may have volunteered, or who may hereafter volunteer in the Service of the State of Tennessee or of the Confederate States & shall reach his majority before the Close of the war, or before his term of Service shall have expired, he shall be allowed six months tuition free of charge in any of the Common Schools in the County in which he may reside in like manner as those under the age of twenty one years.

Mr Martin of Nelson demanded a division of the question on the adoption of the amendment,

The vote was taken upon the first branch of the amendment and it was adopted,

Yeas 26

Nays 24,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Brumley, Easley, Ellis, Embrey, Fisher, Gardner, Garretson, Hendricks, Hill of Haywood, House, Kennedy, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Lincoln, Melling, Payne, Parker, Rayland, Rundolph, Rogers, Talley, Tucker, Ward, & Woods,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Caro, Carruthers, Henderson, Hendrix, Estes, Fleming, Floyd, Garner, Hardin, Jernagin, Lewis, Martin of Nelson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, Meek, Masely, Osborne, Runkin, Ross, Somervell, Wallace, Warner & Whitten,

The question recurring on the 2d branch of the amendment Mr Brooks of Jackson offered the following amendment to the amendment,

"Strike out the words "Six Months" & insert "twelve Months",

Which was adopted,

On motion of Mr Martin of Nelson the amendment was amended by striking out the words "and shall reach his majority before the close of the war, or before his term of service shall have expired",

Pending the amendment Mr Rayland entered a motion to reconsider the vote adopting the first branch of Mr ~~Estes~~ Ellis amendment,

On motion of Mr Jernagin the House adjourned till to-morrow morning 9½ oClock,

Thursday Morning Jany 23rd 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,
On motion of Mr Millard leave of absence was granted to Mr Walker on account of sickness in his family,
On motion of Mr Lea leave of absence was granted Mr Pallen on account of Sickness,
Mr Easley presented a Communication from Col T. O. Bateman, enquiring the Constitutionality of a law prohibiting private Citizens from wearing the uniforms of Confederate Officers or Soldiers,
Which was read & referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,
Mr Rayland presented a Petition from Secondary Citizens of the town of La Grange asking for an amendment to their Charter of Incorporation,
Which was read & referred to the Committee on Incorporations
Mr Maxey presented a Petition from certain Citizens of Bedford praying a change of the line between the Counties of Bedford and Rutherford,
Which was read and referred to the Committee on New Counties & County Lines,
Mr Garrettson presented Petitions for and against suspending the Corporation laws of the town of Altamont, Which were read and referred to the Committee on Incorporations,
Mr McCallum offered House Resolution No 108 as follows,
Resolved by the House of Reps, the Senate Concurring, that the General Assembly adjourn sine die on the 3rd day of February next.,
Which lies over under the rule,
Mr Martin of Shelby introduced House Bill No 243,
To be entitled An Act to incorporate the Grays Fire Arms & Gunpowder

Manufacturing Company, - read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr McCallum introduced No 244

To be entitled An Act to provide for the urgent wants of the Soldiers,

Read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

Mr Allen introduced House Bill No 245,

To be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the War Tax,

Read a first time & passed,

Mr McDowell introduced House Bill No 246,

To be entitled an act to make receipts given for Guns & arms receivable for taxes,

Read a first time and passed,

Mr House introduced House Bill No 247,

To be entitled "an act to define the duties of Clerks in certain Cases",

Read a first time and passed and referred to the Com on the Judiciary,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Ragan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate insists upon their amendment to House Bill No 20, To charter the Memphis Southern Steamboat Association,

The Senate insists upon its non-concurrence upon the House amendment to S. B. No 15 To repeal an act to abate the suits of Aliens, and ask for a Committee of Conference,

By order of the Senate, I herewith transmit the report of the Joint select Committee of the two Houses, appointed to settle with the Military and Financial Board,

Also a Message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting certain Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia,

In compliance with the request of the House of Reps for "definite and specific information" as to the actions of the Senate on S. B. No 98,

I am directed to state that the amendment accompanying Senate bill, was adopted on the reading & stricken out upon a subsequent reading as very clearly appears from the endorsements thereon. The amendment should not have accompanied the bill & the latter is herewith returned as it passed on its final reading,

It is herewith returned for Enrollment;

On motion of Mr Martin of Nelson the Report of the Committee to settle with the Military and Financial Board transmitted from the Senate, was read,

On motion of Mr Ellis it was ordered that 250 Copies be printed for the use of the House,

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday,

Mr Rayland's motion to reconsider the vote adopting the first branch of Mr Ellis amendment to Senate Bill No 31,

Pending which the following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate non-concurs in House amendment to Sen Res No 54 Expressive of the opinion of the Legislature of Tenn in regard to our future policy & determination to maintain our declaration of Independence of the Old Government of the U.S. & the Senate is returned for the further action of the House;

On motion of Mr Donaldson the House adjourned to 2 o'clock P.M.,

Afternoon Session

Mr Garner moved to adjourn to to-morrow morning 9 o'clock,

Which failed,

Mr Donaldson moved a call of the House,

The roll was called and the following Reps failed to answer to their names,

Messrs, Borden, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Clemmons, Denny,
Dibrell, Dunlap, Edwards, Estes, Fleming, Gardner, Hunt,
Hill of Hamilton, House, Ivey, Jopling, Lockhart, Lowry,
Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McDowell, Mees, Miller, Osborne,
Parker, Patton, Rayburn, Randolph, Robb, Rose, Seiler,
Simpson, Somerville, & Walker, 35,

There being no quorum present, On motion of Mr Lewis the Doorkeeper was sent for absentees,

Messrs, Estes, Gardner, Matthews, Osborne, House, Parker, Rayburn
Randolph, Rees, Somerville, Martin of Shelby, Mees & McDowell,

appearing it was announced that a Quorum was present, and all further proceedings under the Call was dispensed with,

The House resumed the consideration of Mr Raylands motion to reconsider,

- And it was adopted,

Ayes 32
Noes 20

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bratton, Cantrell, Carothers, Donaldson, Easley, Estes,
Fleming, Floyd, Garner, Hill of Haywood, Hudson, Jarnagin,
Lewis, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of
Mees, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Mees,
Moody, Paine, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Somerville,
Tucker, Wallace, Warner & Whitson,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moody, Carr, Ellis, Embury,

Fisher, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins, House, Kennedy, Lee,
Martin of Smith, Milland, Parker, Rogers, Rose, Talley,
Ward & Woods,

The amendment was then rejected,

Yeas 21
Nays 31,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Coen, Ellis, Eubank,
Fisher, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins, House, Kennedy, Lee,
Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Milland, Parker,
Rogers, Rose, Talley, Ward, & Woods,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Britton, Carthel, Carruthers, Donaldson, Easley, Estes,
Fleming, Floyd, Garner, Hill of Haywood, Holladay, Jennings,
Laws, Little, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Dickson, Matthews,
McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Maseby, Peace,
Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Somervell, Tucker, Wallace,
Werner, and Whitton,

Mr Ellis then withdrew the branch of his amendment,

Mr Kennedy offered the following amendment,

Provided that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars money on hand or on deposit shall be exempt from taxation this act,

Which amendment was adopted,

The Bill as amended was rejected,

Yeas 20
Nays 32,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Britton, Carthel, Donaldson, Ellis, Estes, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, House, Martin of Smith, McCallum, McClelland, Milland, Maseby, Parker, Rayland, Somervell, Ward, Whitton & Woods,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Coen, Carruthers,

Easley, Ecbank, Fisher, Flemming, Floyd, Gardner, Hill of Haywood Hudson, Jamagin, Kennedy, Laws, Lee, Little, Martin of McDowell, Meek, Paine, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Ross, Salley, Tucker, Wallace & Warner,

Senate Bill No 60 Fixing the pay of certain Officers was read a third time & passed.

Yeas 39

Nays 13,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Benton, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Chambers, Donaldson, Easley, Estes, Ewbank, Fisher, Flemming, Floyd, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Hudson, House, Jamagin, Laws, Little, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, Meek, Millard, Mosely, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Somerwell, Salley, Tucker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whitten & Woods,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Iredell, Ellis, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Kennedy, Lee, Martin of Shelby, McDaniel, Osborne, Paine, Rogers, and Ross,

Senate Bill No 35, To incorporate the Savannah Female College, Was then read a third time and the Amendment of the Committee on Incorporations was adopted and the bill as amended was passed upon its third reading,

Senate Bill No 73, To require Constables to open and hold elections in Certain Cases, Was then read a third time,

Mr House offered the following amendment,

"After the word "Sheriff" 1st Section, "Or Coroner",

Which amendment was adopted,

Mr Donaldson offered the following amendment,

"Provided said Constable shall be paid by the Sheriff or Coroner One dollar per. day for his Services",

On motion of Mr Easley the Bills and Amendments were laid on the table,

Yeas 46
Nays 4

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Hamilton, Cantrell, Carruthers, Donaldson, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Hodgson, House, Jarnagin, Laws, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Melland, Manley, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Ross, Semmell, Talley, Tucker, Wallace, Ward, Whitson & Woods,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Fleming, Kennedy, McCallum, & Osborne,
Mr House entered a motion to reconsider the vote Carrying the Bills on the table,
Senate Bill No 74 For the benefit of Mrs Lawrence of DeKalb County, Was then read a third time and passed,
Senate Bill No 79 To regulate private Corporations,
Was then read a third time and rejected,

Yeas 13
Nays 40

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Hamilton, Cantrell, Donaldson, Eubank, Hill of Haywood, Laws, Meek, Melland, Parker, Randolph, Talley & Wallace,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Carruthers, Demoss, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hodgson, House Jarnagin, Kennedy, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McClellan, McClelland, McDowell, Manley, Osborne, Paine, Rayland, Rankin, Rogers, Ross, Semmell, Tucker, Ward Whitson & Woods,

Senate Bill No 82, To carry out the provisions of Art 1 Section 28 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee,

Was then read a third time,

On motion of Mr Lea the Bill was laid on the table,

Senate Bill No 83 To incorporate the Tennessee Bible Society,

Was then read a third time and passed,

Senate Bill No 69 To authorize the removal of the County Seat of Morgan County,

Was then taken up,

Mr Garrettson offered the following amendment,

"And that the name of VanBuren County be changed to that of Burton County,"

Which was adopted,

Mr Ellis offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted that the qualified voters of Lewis County Tennessee, shall on the 1st ~~day~~ Saturday in April next, have the right to vote for the various precincts in said County as to whether they desire the County Seite removed from Newburg to Grindersland in said County,"

Be it further enacted that those in favor of it being removed to Grindersland will write upon their ballots Grindersland, and those desiring the Seite to remain where it now is will write on their ballots Newburg,

Be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of Lewis County to open and hold said election on three days after elections are opened & held & report the same to the next General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

Which was adopted,

Mr Garrettson offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted that the County line of Marion & Grundy be changed as follows,

"Beginning at a point where the County line leaves the Sewanee R Road easterly from Basil Saunders's, thence a direct line

to the Sawmill near Belmont on the East fork of said Big Sandy
Creek thence up the East fork of said Creek to where the
Jasper Road crosses the same, thence a direct line to the
Grundy & Marion County line in the direction of J R Scott,

On motion of Mr Rankin the amendment was laid on the
table,

The Bill as amended was then passed on its third and
last reading,

On motion of Mr Estes the House adjourned to 9 o'clock
O'clock to-morrow morning,

Friday Morning Jan'y 24th 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,

Petitions & Memorials.

Mr Fleming presented a Memorial from Sundry Citizens of Roane County praying the release of William Marcum from his bond as Sec'y of Nathan Marcum,

Mr Hansden presented a Memorial from sundry Citizens of Sevier County praying State aid in completing certain Turnpike Roads, which was referred to the Committee on Pub Roads & Highways,

Mr Jones presented a memorial from Capt J.G. Anglade for Compensation for publishing a work on Cavalry tactics and for drilling Officers of Cavalry,

Referred to Committee on Claims,

Mr Jones presented a Petition & Claim from Wm Mayo for horse killed by Capt's Harris & McClung's Companies,

Referred to the Committee on Claims,

The following message was received from the Senate thro Mr Regan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

I am instructed to transmit a message of his Excellency the Gov nominating a Superintendent of Commissioners to settle with the different Quarter Masters, Commissaries, Paymasters Ordnance Officers, Surgeons & other disbursing Officers of the Provisional Army of Tennessee," & the same is herewith transmitted.

Reports of Committees,

Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Military Affairs made the following report,

"The Committee on Military Affairs ask to be discharged

from the further consideration of the following House Bills and Petitions, the Legislature having already taken Such action as renders their consideration unnecessary,

H. Bill No 1 To increase the pay of private Soldiers,

" " " 8 To provide for building huts and barracks for Tennessee troops,

H. Bill No 141 For the relief of the City of Chattanooga,

" " " 143 To provide for the defence of the State,

And the Petition of the County Court of Marshall County relative to Home Guards,

They recommend the passage of Senate Bills No 12,

And the rejection of House Bills Nos 167 & 238,

Kennedy Chairman,

Mr Martin of Green from the Committee on Incorporations, reported in favor of the passage of House Bill No 234 To incorporate the French Mutual benevolent Society of Memphis, with the following Amendments,

1st, Strike out the words "perpetual Succession" in the 6th line of 1st Sec & insert "Succession for fifty years",

2nd After the word "Society" in 6th line of 3d Sec insert "not inconsistent with the Constitution & Laws of the State or the Confederate States",

Mr Martin from the Same Committee reported in favor of the passage of HB No 243, To incorporate the Gayoso Fire Arms and General Manufacturing Company, — and to be discharged from the further Consideration of the Memorial of Citizens of Altamont in relation to their Corporation Laws,

Bills & Resolutions,

Mr Fleming offered House Resolution No 109 as follows,

Whereas vacancies have occurred in the Board of Trustees of East Tennessee University by the decease of H. A. M. White, and Hon W. B. Reese & by the removal & non residence of James W Leachman and Alexander Anderson, therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

Hunt R L. Kirkpatrick, W.S. McAdoo, Jno J Craig & Jno Butler, are hereby, appointed members of said Board of Trustees to fill the aforesaid vacancies respectively,

Lies over under the rule,

Mr McCallum offered the Res.n No 110 as follows,

Whereas the dangers which threaten our borders from the public enemy is eminent,

And Whereas the Ordinary Arms cannot be had in sufficient numbers to render the whole force of the State effective, Therefore

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That the Ordnance Bureau be & is hereby required as speedily as possible to have manufactured fifteen thousand pikes of the most simple & approved form & size & to be delivered in the Arsenal,"

Mr McCallum moved to suspend the rules & take up the Resolution, Which motion failed & the Resolution lies over under the rule,

Mr Ellis introduced House Bill No 248,

To be entitled an act to incorporate the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the Confederate States of America,

Read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr McClelland introduced Ho Bill No 249,

To be entitled an Act to authorize County Courts to use County funds for the support of indigent families of Soldiers,

Read a first time & passed, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means,

Mr Fleming introduced House Bill No 250,

To be entitled an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Knoxville,

Read a first time and passed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Carthel introduced House Bill No 251,

To be entitled an Act to repeal Sec 257 of the Code, Read a first time & passed,

On motion of Mr Estes House Bill No 219 was referred to the Committee on Incorporations; and
House Bill No 220 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

On motion of Mr Osborne the House proceeded to the consideration of the Special order for to-day,

Senate Bill No 101 To provide for the payment of the War tax,

Mr Meek withdrew House Bill No 245 & offered it in lieu of the Senate Bill. —

Mr Ellis offered the following amendment to the Bill in lieu "Strike out all after the words "Provide a War Tax for their redemption", and insert,

Sec 2 Be it further enacted, That for the purpose of providing the means of paying said Confederate War Tax & other expenses of the State incident to the War now pending, the Governor of this State is hereby authorized and directed to issue or cause to be issued Coupon Bonds of the State of Tennessee to the amount of Two Millions four hundred thousand dollars, in denominations of notes less than One thousand, nor more than One hundred thousand dollars to be dated on the first day of April 1862 bearing interest at the rate of Six per-cent per annum, and payable semi annually at the Bank of Tennessee at Nashville, or ~~at~~ such place in the Confederate States as may be designated in said Bonds, and one eighth of the aggregate amount of said Bonds shall become due on the first day of April 1863, One eighth on the first day of April 1864; One eighth on the first day of April 1865, One eighth on the first day of April 1866. One eighth on the first day of April 1867, One eighth on the first day of April 1868, One eighth on the first day of April 1869, One eighth on the first day of April 1870;

All of said Bonds when issued shall be deposited in the Bank of Tennessee;

And for the redemption & payment of said Bonds, the faith &

Credit of the State is hereby pledged,
And for the next eight years an annual tax of eight Cents on the One hundred dollars of property subject to taxation by the existing laws, and One fourth of One per centum upon the dollar of Merchandize, On invoice price, which may be in or out of the State shall be assessed and collected as a Special tax for the purpose of paying said bonds as they mature,

Sec 3 Be it further enacted, That the President & Directors of the Bank of Tennessee are hereby authorized & directed to increase the issues of said Bank to the amount of two Millions four hundred thousand dollars, to be predicated upon the Bonds of the State so deposited in said Bank, And the said President & Directors are hereby authorized either to exchange the issues of said Bank for Confederate Treasury notes, or negotiate a loan therefor as they may deem best, to procure a sufficient amount of said Treasury notes to buy the Confederate War tax for the year 1862, And when the Bank of Tennessee shall have procured a sufficient amount thereof to buy said War tax the same shall, on or before the first day of April 1862 be paid over to the Confederate Government or any authorized agent or officer thereof, less five per cent thereon, as provided in the 24th Sec of the Act of Congress approved August the 19th 1861 as aforesaid,

Sec 4 Be it further enacted. That when the Special tax to be assessed & collected under the 2d Sec of this act for any One year, shall be collected & paid into the Bank of Tennessee the bonds of the State so deposited in said Bank & falling due for that year shall be Cancelled & the issues of said Bank to an amount equal to the bonds so cancelled shall be withdrawn from circulation, & said Bank shall in like manner, Continue annually to Cancel said bonds, & withdraw the issues predicated thereon from circulation until the last installment of said bonds shall be cancelled and the whole amount of the issues thereon shall be taken up,

Sec 5 Be it further enacted, That if the annual tax

herein assessed for the redemption of said bonds, shall for any one year fall short of three hundred thousand dollars, the amount of such deficiency shall be paid into the Bank of Tennessee by the Treasurer of the State out of any monies in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, & should the tax so assessed when collected exceed the sum required to redeem the bonds falling due for that year, the excess shall be paid into the Treasury of the State and applied to paying the expenses of the State,

Sec 6, Be it further enacted, That if the Condemned Specie tax when ascertained shall exceed the sum of Two Millions four hundred thousand dollars the Governor is hereby authorized to issue additional bonds of the State & the Bank of Tennessee is authorized to make additional issues to an amount sufficient to pay said Specie tax; but when the same terms limitations & restrictions which are prescribed for other Bonds of the State & issues of said Bank provided for in this Act,

Sec 7 Be it further enacted, That for the ultimate redemption of the notes of the Bank of Tennessee as well those in hand and in circulation as those hereafter to be issued, the faith & credit of the State is hereby pledged,

And the notes of said Bank shall be received in payment of the Specific tax herein provided for & all other State taxes required to be paid by the laws of the State,

Sec 8 Be it further enacted, That Revenue Collectors shall receive for collecting this Specific tax only half the Commissions allowed them for collecting the Revenue for the State & Counties, & they shall be required to pay over the Specific tax as collected by the first day of January next after the same is due & collectable,

Sec 9 Be it further enacted That this act shall take effect from its passage,"

Pending which on motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the House adjourned to 2 Pm Oclock Pm,

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Afternoon Session

The House resumed the Consideration of Senate Bill No 101. and Amendments,

Pending which

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Ragan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading House Bill No 213, "to establish the two terms System of the Circuit Courts & for other purposes", and ordered the immediate transmission of the same for the further action of the House, and the same is herewith transmitted,

On motion of Mr Jones the regular order of business was dispensed with, and the Message from the Senate was taken up and the Amendments to the Bill (213) Concurred in;

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Ragan their Clerk

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has amended and passed on third reading House Bill No 190 "to regulate the Levy of Executions & prevent the Sacrifice of Property", and have ordered its immediate transmission, for the further action of the House, to the same is

herewith transmitted,

On motion leave was granted Mr Mallard to withdraw Resolution No 103,

On motion of Mr Murton of Smith the House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning,

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Saturday Morning January 25th 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,

The following message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has passed on the third reading the following House Bills — viz,

H B No 45 to regulate the practice when the Subject of such whether persons charged with crime are on trial,

H B No 139 to change the time of holding the Chancery Courts of Perry & Decatur Counties, and the same are herewith transmitted for enrollment,

The Senate has also amended and passed on third reading the following House Bills — viz —

House Bill No 101 for the relief of Spencer Henry Tax Collector of Blount County,

H B No 121 for the relief of Mrs J. Wells & Mrs P Lewis, and the same are herewith returned for the further action of the House,

Reports of Committees,

Mr McDowell from the Committee on Claims reported adversely upon the petitions of J. A. Andalade and Wm Mayo, & of Jno S. Richardson,

Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Banks reported in favor of the passage of House Bill No 242 Authorizing the Union and Planters Banks to issue Checks to circulate as money,

Mr Carr from the Committee on Finance reported adversely upon H B No 235 for the benefit of Jno Green,

Mr Martin of Wilcox from the Committee on Incorporations reported in favor of the passage of H B No 248 To incorporate the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church,

Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following reports,

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined the following Enrolled acts - viz -

Enrolled Act to repeal Sec 4 Chap 86 Acts 1853-4,

Enrolled Act to make appropriation for the Asylum for the Insane,

Enrolled Act to authorize the Governor &c to settle the debt against P. A. M. Burton, and issue the same correctly Enrolled,

W. G. Martin Chm

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business,

Senate Bill No 101. & amendments,

The following message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rayner their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has adopted Sen Res No 76 To provide for a Convention of the Two Houses, & the same is herein the Committee

for the action of the House,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled Act — viz —

"To make appropriations for the Asylum of the Insane",

To change the time of holding the Chancery Courts,

To amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the proceedings upon the subject of bail, which persons charged with crime are on trial",

To repeal Sec 4 chak 86 Acts of 1853-4,

To authorize the Governor Comptroller and Treasurer to settle the debt against F. A. W. Burton, former Secretary of State of Tennessee" and the same have been delivered in the Office of the Secretary of State,

I herewith transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Reps,

Enrolled Act For the benefit of Wm B Lawrence of DeKalb County,

On motion of Mr McClellan the amendment of Mr Ellis to the Bill in lieu of Senate Bill No 101. Was laid on the table,

Ayes 44

Nays 15,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Wesley, Clements, Donaldson, Dunlap, Eurley, Edwards, Estes, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Hudelson, Jennings, Jones, Jopling, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, Matthews, McCallum, McClellan, Meek, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Pace, Parker, Rayburn, Randolph Rogers, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Wallace, Ware, Wheeler, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Carthel, Ellis, Embree, Fleming, House, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of Shelby, McDowell,

Mellen, Rankin, Simpson, and Woods.

Mr Carthel offered the following amendment to the Bill in lieu,
"Provided that any person has the misfortune of having his or her
entire tax under-under this Bill, when the first installment is
collected,"

The following message was received from the Senate thro Mr
Morgan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has had under consideration House
amendment to Sen Bill No 90 To provide for the families of enlist-
ed Soldiers, and non-concurs ~~to~~ to the same & hereby returned
for the further Consideration of this House,

On motion of Mr Randolph the House adjourned to 9 o'clock
Monday Morning.

Yeas 29

Nays 28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Borden, Bullin, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Denson,
Donaldson, Edwards, Ellis, Eubank, Fleming, Garrison, Hawkins,
Hodsden, House, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Lea, Martin of
McMinn, Miller, Moseley, Osborne, Rankin, Randolph, Simpson,
Wallace, Warren, Wheeler, Woods, & Mr Speaker Steele,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Carr, Carriger, Dunlap, Earley, Estes, Fisher, Floyd,
Gardner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Jones, Laws, Little,
Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews
McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Mees, Millard, Paine,
Rayburn, Rogers, Sommerville, Tucker, and Wood,

Monday Morning Jany 27th 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved,

Mr Millard presented a Petition upon the subject of tax on promissory notes,

Which was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee,

Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report,

Mr Speaker

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined the following Enrolled acts — viz —

Enrolled act to change the time of holding the Chancery Courts of Perry & Decatur Counties,

Enrolled Act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the practice upon the subject of bail, and find the same correctly Enrolled,

W G Martin

Chm

Mr Martin of Wilson obtained leave of absence for his Colleague Mr Saunders on account of sickness,

And on his motion Mr Estes was appointed Chairman pro-tem of the Judiciary Committee,

Mr Wallace obtained leave of absence for Mr Fisher,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the rules were suspended, and House Bill No 243, To incorporate the Gayoso Fire Arms and General Manufacturing Company, was taken up,

Mr Estes offered the following amendment,

"Strike out Gayoso and insert "Vallaboli" wherever it occurs in said Charter,

Which amendment was adopted,

Mr Kennedy offered an amendment, "To incorporate the

Confederate Rolling Mill Company of Montgomery County.

Which was adopted;

The Bill as amended passed it second reading,

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr Roy an their Clerk,

Mr Sheaffer,

The Senate has passed upon the third reading House Bill No 148. To charter the Franklin Fire Arms Company, The Sparta Mills, The Huntsville Fire Arms Company, and to amend the charter of the Nashville Gun Factory and the same is returned for Enrollment,

The Senate has also had under consideration the following H Bills — viz —

H B No 146 To charter the Chattanooga & Georgetown Turnpike Company, The incorporate the Hiwassee Bridge Company &c, — and

H B No 207 To dismiss Suits in certain cases, and has amended and passed the same as the reading, and the same are herewith transmitted for the further consideration of the House,

I am instructed to say that the Senate insists upon their amendment to House Bill No 71 To regulate Tax Sales,

The Senate has had under consideration House Resolution No 95 "Directing to Payments" and has tabled the same,

On motion of Mr McDowell the rules were suspended and House Bill No 242 To authorize the Union & Planters Banks to issue Checks to circulate as Bank notes, was taken up, and

Mr Estes offered the following amendment,

Amend the first Section by adding,

"That such of said Banks shall not issue a greater amount of said change notes than $200,000,

Amend by adding the following Sections,

"That the Bank of Chattanooga and Bank of East Tennessee shall issue change notes of a less denomination than $1, Provided That they shall not issue a greater amount each than $200,000,

On motion of Mr Kennedy the same were laid on the table,

Mr Kennedy offered the following amendment,

"Be it further enacted, That all laws making it an offense to circulate the checks provided for in this Act as well as the change notes authorized to be issued by the Bank of Tennessee be and the same is hereby repealed,

Mr Hill of Haywood moved to lay the Bill and amendment on the table,

Which motion failed,

Ayes 22

Nays 34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Donaldson, Easley, Estes, Emmons, Gardner, Hill of Haywood, Jopling, Martin of Shelby, McClelland Meek, Miller, Parker, Rayland, Rogers, Ross, Somervell, Sucker, Wallace, Whitten, and Woods,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brown of Jackson, Brown of Bradley, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carthel, Dunlap, Edwards, Fleming, Floyd, Garner, Garretson, Hodsden, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Law, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Newton of Bledsoe, Matthews, McOwen, Millard, Moseley, Patton, Randolph, Selby, Walker, Ward, Warner, & Worthington Neely,

On motion of Mr Garner Mr Kennedy's amendment was laid on the Table,

Mr Fleming offered the following amendment,

Section 1, Be it further enacted, by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

"That the Branches Offices of the Ocoee Bank be and the same is hereby located at Knoxville in stead of Cleveland, Provided - The Stockholders of said Bank shall so order, and Provided further that said Bank retains its Office at Cleveland Tennessee,"

Sec 2 Be it further enacted That said Bank may establish a Branch at Memphis Tennessee,

Mr Laws made a motion to table which failed,

Mr Martin of Wilson moved to strike out 2d Section,

Which also failed,

Mr Fleming's amendment was then rejected,

Yeas 28

Nays 29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Britton, Butler, Carter, Carthey, Dunlap, Edwards, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Hodgden, Jarnagin, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McDowell, Mees, Millard, Patten, Randolph, Ross, Senter, Somervell, Walker, Wallace, Warner, Whitten, & Mr-Speaker Neeb,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Brandy, Carr, Dencalder, Easley, Estes, Embank, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Little Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Miller, Mosely, Parsley, Rayland, Rogers, Simpson, Talley, Tucker, Ward, & Woods,

Mr Neeb offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage,

Which was adopted,

Mr Jarnagin offered the following amendment,

Amend by adding to 1st Section, Provided that said Bonds shall only issue only $100,000, of said check,

Whereupon Mr Martin of Wilson demanded the previous question

Which motion was sustained,

The Bill then passed its second reading,

Yeas 31

Nays 25,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Bradley, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Edwards, Floyd, Garner, Garrettson, Hodsden, Jones, Kennedy, Lewis, Lee, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McDowell, Mallard, Moseley, Randolph, Rankin, Simpson, Talley, Walker, Ward, Whitson, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Ayes voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Carter, Cartwell, Danielsen, Easley, Estes, Fabrick, Gardner, Hill of Haywood, Jennings, Jopling, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McClelland, Meek, Miller, Paine, Porter, Patton, Rayland, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Somervell, Tucker & Wallace,

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of Saturday,

Senate Bill No 101 & Amendments:

The question being upon the adoption of Mr Cartwells amendment to the Bill in lieu,

By Leave of the House Mr Cartwell withdrew his amendment,

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr Ragan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has adopted Sen Res No 78 In reference to the death of Gen Gallaspy Patton who fell in the battle of the 19th January 1862, & the same are by order of the Senate transmitted for the action of the House,

On motion of Mr Jones the Senate Message was taken up, And after brief eulogies upon the Character and merits of those who fell in the battle of Fishing Creek, the Senate Resolutions were unanimously concurred in, and the House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 oclock,

Tuesday Morning Jany 28th 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair.
Prayer by the Rev Dr Baldwin.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Reports of Committees.

Mr Estes from the Committee on the Judiciary made the following report,

"The Committee on the Judiciary recommend the passage of Senate Bills Nos 45 and 87 and House Bills Nos 218, 220, 226, and 250. And the rejection of House Bills Nos 120, 132, 208, 211, 214 and 247.

The Committee recommend the passage of Sen Bill No 92 To consolidate the Office of Sheriff & Tax Collector of Lewis County, with the following amendment,

"Add to 1st Sec" the words "and Offices in said County are hereby consolidated".

Upon House Bill No 227 He made the following report,

The Judiciary Committee are of the opinion that the subject matter of this Bill should be carried into effect by Resolution instead of by an act, and they recommend the striking out of the word "Enacted" in the 1st and 2d Sections, and the insertion of the word "Resolved," Also the striking out of the 3d Sec, and the adoption of the Resolution thus amended, —

The Committee ask to be discharged from the further Consideration of the Memorial of Citizens of Madison County on the subject of Extention,

The House resumed the Consideration of the unfinished business, Senate Bill No 101 and Bill in Lieu,
Mr Carr offered the following amendment, to the Bill in lieu,

After the word Tax in 8th line, insert

Sec 1. Said bonds having two years to run bearing eight per-Cent per-annum, payable at such points as said bonds may designate, and said bonds shall be in denominations of not less than five hundred nor more than One thousand dollars, Provided that the Confederate States shall deliver to the State of Tennessee the assessment books assessing said Tax with authority to the State to collect the same on account and for the benefit of the State of Tennessee, and it is hereby made the duty of the revenue collectors of the State to immediately proceed to collect one-half of said Tax and pay over quarterly to the Treasurer of the State all sums coming into his hands, the first half of said tax to be due and collected by the first day of January 1863.

Sec 3. Be it further enacted That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay over to the Bond Holders quarterly all sums paid him by revenue Collectors under the provisions of this act taking up and cancelling bonds with the interest accruing thereon for the amounts paid,

Sec 2. Be it further enacted, That the remaining half shall be collected and paid as provided for in this Act in the year 1863 to be due and collected by the first day of January 1864,

Sec 4. Be it further enacted, That the amount of Tax assessed to each individual by virtue of the act of the Confederate Congress shall operate as a lien upon the property of such persons for two years from the day the assessment books are handed over to the Revenue Collectors,

Sec 5 Be it further enacted, That before the revenue Collectors shall proceed to collect said tax they shall enter into bond with two or more good and sufficient Securities in double the amount of such tax conditioned for the faithful collection and paying over said tax,

Sec 6, Be it further enacted That the revenue collectors shall be entitled to three per Cent Commissions for Collecting and paying over

Said revenue, — provided, in no case his Commissions shall amount to more than Eight hundred dollars.

Sec 7 Be it further enacted That for any failure to collect and pay said revenue or tax the revenue Collector shall be proceeded against as is now provided for by law in regard to State Taxes.

Sec 8, Be it further enacted That the faith & credit of the State is hereby pledged for the payment of the Bonds and interest thereon issued by and under authority of this act,

Sec 9, Be it further enacted, That this act take effect from and after its passage,

Pending which the following message was received from the Senate thro Mr Ragan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has adopted Sen Res No 79 Touching the funeral Services of Major N. H. R. Fogg, and ordered the immediate transmission of the same for the Consideration of the House,

On motion of Mr Jones the regular order of business was dispensed with and the Resolution of the Senate (79) was Concurred in,

Mr Martin of Smith moved to adjourn to 2½ O'clock P.M,

Which failed,

On motion of Mr Jones the House adjourned to 2 O'clock P.M,

Afternoon Session.

Mr McClelland demanded a call of the House.

The roll was called and the following Reps. failed to answer to their names.,

Messrs. Britton, Carter, Carruthers, Cummins, Demoss, Dotsell, Fisher, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Jarnagin, Little, Lockhart, Lowery Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McDowell, Miller, Paine, Patton, Rankin, Robb, Rofs. Simpson, Talley, and Walker, — 26,

Messrs Jarnagin & Walker appearing it was announced that there was a quorum present,

Mr Warner obtained leave of absence for Mr Rankin in account of sickness,

Mr Osborne moved to suspend the order of business and take up Senate Message in relation to the Governors appointment of Commissioners to settle with the disbursing Officers of the Provisional Army,

Which failed,

The House resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No 101, and amendments,

Pending which the following Message was received from his Excellency the Governor thro' Hon J. E. R. Ray Secty of State,

Executive Department
Nashville January 28th 1862,

Gentlemen of the Senate
and House of Representatives,

I herewith transmit to you Joint Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of the State of Georgia and approved on the 11th day of December 1861,

I respectfully recommend that they be spread upon your Journals and fully approved as the deliberate sentiments, and fervent, and

unalterable resolve of the people of Tennessee.

Very Respectfully

Isham G. Harris.

Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia passed at its late Session".

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia in General Assembly met,

That it is the Sense of this General Assembly, that the Separation of those States forming the Confederate States of America from the United States, and ought to be final and irrevocable, and that Georgia will, under no Circumstances entertain any proposition from any Quarter which may have for its object a restoration or reconstruction of the late Union on any terms or conditions whatever.

Resolved That the War which the United States are waging upon the Confederate States, should be met on our part with the utmost vigor and energy, until our independence and nationality are unconditionally acknowledged by the United States,

Resolved That Georgia pledges herself to her Sister States of the Confederacy, that she will stand by them throughout the struggle she will Contribute all the means which her resources will supply, so far as the Same may be necessary to the Support of the Common Cause, and will not Consent to lay down arms until peace is established on the basis of the foregoing resolutions,

Warren Akin

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jno Billups

President of the Senate

L. Carrington

Clk of the House of Reps.

Jas M. Mobley

Secty of the Senate,

Approved Dec. 11th 1861.

Jas. E Brown

Governor.

On motion of Mr Carr the Res^n was referred to the Committee on Confederate Relations.

The House resumed the Consideration of Sen Bill No 101.

On motion of Mr Barthel the amendment of Mr Carr was laid on the table.

Yeas 42

Nays 18.

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Fayette, Bunch, Carter, Barthel, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Ewbank, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood Hadselden, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Meek, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Rayland, Randolph, Rogers, Somervell, Tucker, Wallace, Ward, Whitten, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Carr, Carruthers, Demass, Edwards, Ellis, Garner, Garrettson, House, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Lea, Martin of Shelby McDowell, Millard, Miller, Senter, Walker, and Woods,

Mr Meek offered the following amendment, in lieu of the 2 Sec of the Bill in lieu.

Sec 2. That the faith and credit of the State of Tennessee is hereby pledged for the payment of said bonds and interest on the same, and that for the next five years an Annual tax of ten Cents on the hundred dollars of property subject to taxation under the Confederate law and assessment, shall be assessed and collected as a Special tax for the purpose of paying said Bonds and interest at maturity,

On motion of Mr Estes the amendment was laid on the table,

Yeas 36
Nays 24

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Headley, Bunch, Carter,
Demoss, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Estes, Eubank, Floyd,
Gardner, Hill of Haywood, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Martin of Smith, Martin
of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Miller, Maseby, Osborne, Paine,
Parker, Ragland, Randolph, Rogers, Somerville, Tucker, Wallace, Ward
Whitten and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs Britton, Carr, Carter, Carruthers, Ellis, Fleming, Garner,
Garrettson, Hawkins, Hodsden, House, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Lee,
Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McDowell, Meek,
Millard, Patten, Senter, Walker, + Woods,

Mr Meeks Bill was then adopted in lieu of Senate Bill No 101.

Yeas 49
Nays 12,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Headley, Bunch
Butler, Carter, Carter, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley,
Estes, Eubank, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins,
Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy,
Laws, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith
Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Meek,
Millard, Maseby, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patten, Ragland, Rogers,
Somerville, Tucker, Ward, Whitten, Woods, + Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs. Carr, Demoss, Edwards, Ellis, Garner, House, Lee, Miller
Randolph, Senter, Wallace and Warner,

The Bill as amended was then passed on its 2nd reading

Yeas 43
Nays 18

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Carter, Cardwell, Cleveland, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Estes, Evans, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garretson, Hickman, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Little, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Meek, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patten, Rayland, Rogers, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Whitlow, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Rose voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Britton, Butler, Carr, Carruthers, Demoss, Edwards, Garner, Hinson, Jernagin, Kennedy, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McDowell, Miller Randolph, Senter, & Wallace,

On motion of Mr Parker leave of absence was granted to Mr Talley.

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the House adjourned to 9½ O'clock to-morrow morning.

Wednesday Morning Jan 29th 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
Prayer by the Rev Dr Baldwin,
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,
Mr Osborne presented a Memorial from Wm Park and other citizens of Maury County praying the release of Jesse Sims and John Sims, from all further liability as Securities of B. A. Sims charged with a felony,

Which was read and on motion of Mr Ragland was referred to Com of Ways and Means,

Mr Hill of Haywood presented a Memorial from J. M. Reddick and 56 other citizens of Haywood County praying the passage of a relief Law,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means,

Mr Martin of Smith from the Com on Enrolled Bills made the following report,

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined the following Enrolled Bills & find the same correctly Enrolled, Viz—

Enrolled Act To establish the Law Term System of the Circuit Courts,

Enrolled Act To charter the Franklin Fire Arms Co, the Shasta Mills, the Knoxville Fire Arms Co, and to amend the Charter of the Nashville Gun Factory,

Mr Estes introduced House Bill No 252,

To be entitled an Act to incorporate the Tennessee Mutual Insurance Company, read a first time and passed and referred to the Com on Incorporations,

Mr Parker introduced House Bill No 253,

To be entitled an Act for the relief of Securities & Endorsers

of Volunteers, read a first time & passed & referred to Com on Judiciary.

Mr Brooks of Weakley introduced House Bill No 254,
To be entitled an Act to exempt burying Grounds from taxation,
read a first time and passed & Ref? to Committee on Judiciary,

Mr Jarnagin introduced House Bill No 255,
To be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to Charter a Bank of Discount and Deposit at Brownsville & other places, passed March 15th 1860; read a first time & passed and referred to the Com on Banks,

Mr Hadsden introduced House Bill No 256,
To amend the Charter of the Sevierville & Smoaky Mountain Turnpike, read a first time and passed and referred to the Com on Pub Roads &c,

Mr Carr introduced House Bill No 257,
To be entitled an Act for the benefit of Women holding Confederate State Bonds, read a first time & passed and referred to the Com on Banks,

Mr Brooks of Jackson introduced H & B No 258,
To be entitled an Act for the relief of the people of the State of Tennessee, read a first time and passed,

Mr Carthel introduced House Bill No 259,
To be entitled an Act for the relief of W. C. Causey, read a first time and passed, & referred to the Com on Claims,

Mr Osborne offered House Resolution No 111. as follows,
Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Attorney General of the 11th Judicial Circuit be and is hereby directed to release or satisfy a judgement against John & Jesse Sevins Securities of Benj A Sevis, rendered in the Circuit Court of Monroe County at the January Term 1861 for five hundred dollars, & Costs over under the rule,

Mr Fleming offered House Resolution No 112. as follows,
Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee

That the Attorney General of the 3d Judicial Circuit of this State is hereby authorized and directed to release Wm Marcum of the County of Roane from the payment of any further Costs incurred by him as the Security of Nathan Marcum, who was prosecuted in the Circuit Court of Roane County for Murder.

Read and referred to the Com on the Judiciary,

Mr Martin of Wilson, offered the Res No 113 as follows.

Resolved That Five hundred copies of the Act entitled an Act to establish the two terms System of the Circuit Court & for other purposes be printed for the use of the Members of the House,

On motion of Mr Martin the Rules were Suspended, and the Res was taken up,

On motion of Mr McClelland the Resolution was amended by striking out "Five hundred" & inserting "Two hundred & fifty".

And the Res as amended was adopted,

Mr Martin of Shelby introduced House Bill No 260,

To be entitled An Act to prohibit the leasing of Slaves on Plantations without one or more white persons on the Plantation; read a first time and passed & referred to the Com on the Judiciary,

On motion of Mr Dove the regular order of business was suspended & House Bill No 163 To lay off the State into Representative and Senatorial Districts was taken up, and

Mr Carthel offered the following amendment

"That the Counties of Henry, Weakley, & Obrien, Compose the 20th District,

That the Counties of Gibson & Dyer Compose the 21st District,

That the Counties of Haywood, Madison, Tipton & Lauderdale, Compose the 22d District,

That the Counties of Henderson, Benton, Carroll Compose the 24th District,

That the Counties of Fayette, Hardeman & McNairy Compose the 23d District,

Which was rejected,

Mr Garrettson offered the following amendment;
"And that the Counties of Marion & Grundy shall jointly elect one Representative,

And that the Counties of Hamilton, Bledsoe, Rhea ~~&~~ Sequatchie & Van Buren shall jointly elect one Representative,

Mr Warner moved to lay the amendment on the table,

Which motion prevailed,

Mr Garrettsen moved to amend by striking out Hamilton County from the floating district composed of Hamilton, Marion, and Grundy Counties,

Mr Warner moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which failed,

Mr Garrettsen's amendment was then adopted,

On motion of Mr Donaldson the House adjourned to 2½ o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session

Mr Donaldson offered the following amendment,

1st Dist Be it further enacted that the Counties of Johnson, Carter, Washington, & Sullivan compose the first Senatorial District,

2, Hancock, Hawkins, & Jefferson the Second district,

3 The Counties of Greene, Cocke & Sevier the third district,

4 The Counties of Union, Blount, Campbell, Anderson and Roane the fourth District,

5 The Counties of Knox, Blount & Grainger the fifth district,

6 The Counties of Cumberland, Morgan, Scott, Fentress, Overton & Jackson, the Sixth district,

7 The Counties of Monroe, Polk, McMinn, & Meigs the Seventh district,

8. The Counties of Bradley, Hamilton, Rhea, Bledsoe, Sequatchie, & Marion the eighth district,

9 The Counties of DeKalb, Smith, & Macon the ninth district,

10 The Counties of Putnam, White, Warren, Van Buren & Grundy the tenth district,

On motion of Mr Lea Mr Donaldsons amendment was laid on the table,

Yeas 36

Nays 25.—

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Eubank, Fleming, Garner, Houston, Huse, Jopling, Kennedy, Lea, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McCallen, McDonald, Meek, Millard, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Ross, Sentor, Sampson, Somerville, Wallace, Warner, & Woods,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Cartlet, Chambers, Donaldson, Estes, Floyd, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Jarnagin, Jones, Laws, Letts, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Miller, Mosely, Parker, Rogers, Tucker, Walker, Ward, and Whitten,

Mr Letts offered the following amendment,

Amend so as to allow Williamson, Rutherford, Maury & Lewis to fourth, Elect one Representative,

And Perry & Decatur jointly to Elect one Representative,

On motion of Mr Ellis the amendment was laid on the table,

Yeas 36

Nays 25—

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Cartlet, Chambers, Crunmins, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Floyd, Garner, Garrettson, Henderson, Huse, Jopling, Laws, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Matthews,

McClellund, McDowell, Meek, Mosely, Osborne, Patten, Ragland,
Senter, Somerville, Warner, & Woods,
Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Donaldson, Fleming, Hawkins,
Hill of Haywood, Jarnagin. Jones, Little, Martin of Smith,
Martin of Weakley, McCallum, Millsaps, ~~Millsaps~~, Miller, Paine,
Parker, Randolph, Rogers, Ross, Scruggs, Tucker, Walker, Wallace,
Ward, & Whitten,

Mr Jarnagin moved to strike McMinn County from the floating district composed of the Counties of Polk, McMinn, & Meigs,
Which was rejected,

Mr Ellis offered the following amendment,

Strike out Sequatchie County from the floating district composed of the Counties of Rhea Bledsoe, Sequatchie & Van Buren and add it to the district composed of Marion & Grundy Counties,

Mr Garrettson moved to lay the amendment on the table,
Which failed,

Mr Ellis amendment was adopted,

Mr Martin of Shelby moved to reconsider the vote laying the amendment of Mr Donaldson on the table,

On motion of Mr Fleming the motion to reconsider was laid on the table,

Mr Miller offered the following amendment,
Amend 2d line in 2d page by inserting Madison. Henderson,
McNairy & Hardeman,
Which was rejected,
The Bill as amended was then passed on its third reading.

Yeas 55
Nays 8 —.

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley,
Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carruthers, Cummins, Dennis, Dunlap,
Eastley, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Galbraith, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner,

Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Hoddeu, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCollum, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Massey, Osborne, Parker, Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Somervell, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, & Woods,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Carter, Churchwell, Donaldson, Hawkins, Miller, Paine, Sucker, & Whitten,

On motion of Mr Senter it was ordered that the Bill be transmitted to the Senate,

On motion of Mr McClelland the House proceeded to the consideration of Senate Messages

Senate amendments to House Bill No 190. Were taken up, and Mr House offered the following amendment to Senate amendment No 1 — allowing Slaves sold at Execution Sales to be redeemed &c,

Strike out "two" & insert "three" years as to land and "two" years as to Slaves,

Pending which the following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled Acts — to-wit,

Enrolled Act for the benefit of Wm B. Lawrence of DeKalb County,

Enrolled Act to Establish Two Terms System of the Circuit Court & for other purposes, and the same have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

I herewith transmit for the Signature of the Speaker of the House of Reps the following Enrolled four Resolutions — Viz —

Joint Resolution in reference to the death of Genl Felix K. Zollicoffer & others, who fell in the battle of Jany 19th 1862,

Joint Res Touching the Funeral Services of Maj H. M. R. Gregg —

The Senate has passed upon the third reading Sen Bill No 89 To grant power to the Banks in the State of Tennessee to remove their location if they apprehend danger from the invading Enemy & for other purposes" & the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House,

The Senate has reconsidered their vote rejecting H B. No 13 For the benefit of Revenue Collectors, & have again rejected the same,

The Senate has had under consideration House amendments to Sen Bill No 8 To incorporate the South Western Express Company and have non-concurred in the same,

The Senate has also considered House amendments to Senate Bill No 64 To authorize the removal of the County Seat of Morgan County, & have concurred in Amendt No 1 Including the removal of the County Seat of Lewis County & non-concurred in Amendt No 2 in reference to changing the name of Van Buren County,

On motion of Mr Matthews the House adjourned to 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thursday Morning Jany 30, 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble being absent the Clerk Called the House to order,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby Mr Martin of Mecon was called to the Chair,

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved,

Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Military Affairs reported adversely upon H B. No 244 To provide for the urgent wants of the Soldiers, - and asked to be discharged from the further Consideration of the Memorial of Col Bateman on the Subject of the improper use of Uniforms,

The House proceeded to the Consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday,

Pending which the following Message was rec'd from the Senate thro Mr Rogers their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has amended and passed on the third reading H B. No 117 To change the County lines between McMinn & Monroe, Anderson & Roane & Roane & Morgan and Davidson & Robertson & ordered the immediate transmission of the Same for the further action of the House,

I herewith transmit by order of the Senate a Message of his Excellency the Gov transmitting a letter from the Sec of War of the U States,

On motion of Mr Carter the House adjourned to 2½ o'clock P. M,

Afternoon Session.

On motion of Mr Garner leave of absence was granted to Mr Kennedy.

The House resumed the Consideration of the unfinished business.

Mr Hunt's amendment was adopted.

Mr Mack moved to non-concur in Senate amendments as amended.

Mr Butler moved to lay the motion to non-concur on the table, Which motion failed.

Yeas 31

Nays 31 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Butler, Cummins, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Eubank, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hancock, Hill of Haywood, Hinson, Jobling, Laws, McClelland, Marsh, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Rogers, Rose, Senter, Simpson, Swinnell, Tucker, Wallace, Whitson & Woods,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Britton, Bunch, Carr, Carriker, Carruthers, Dennis, Dunlap, Ellis, Estes, Fleming, Garner, Hinsdale, Jennings, Jones, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Mack, Millard, Miller, Patten, Randolph, Walker, Ward, and Warner,

Mr Fleming moved to postpone the amendment indefinitely. Which motion failed.

Yeas 21

Nays 42 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Britton, Bunch, Carruthers, Dennis, Dunlap, Estes, Fleming,

Garner, Hodsden, Jarnagin, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Miller, Randolph, Wallace, Ward, & Warner,

Yeas voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Butler, Carr, Carter, Cantrell, Cummins, Donelson, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Eubank, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, House, Jones, Dopkins, Laws, See, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Maddy, Paine, Parker, Patton, Rayland, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Somervell, Tucker, Walker, Whitten, & Woods,

Mr Butler offered the following amendment,

Be it enacted That when any judgement Creditor redeems from the original purchaser he shall have the benefit of the bond bond executed & shall be regarded as the first purchaser in all proceedings in the same,

Which was adopted,

Mr Meek's motion to non-concur was then adopted,

Yeas 37

Nays 24

Yeas voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Britten, Brinch, Carr, Cantrell, Carruthers, Clemens, Donelson, Dunlap, Ellis, Eubank, Fleming, Garner, Hodsden, Jarnagin, Jones, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClung, Meek, Millard, Miller, Maddy, Paine, Patton, Randolph, Senter, Walker, Wallace, Ward & Whitten,

Nays voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Butler, Carter, Cummins, Easley, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, House, Jopkins, Laws, McClelland, Parker, Rayland, Rogers, Ross, Simpson, Somervell, Tucker, & Woods,

Amendment No 2 of the Senate providing that the act shall not apply

to Fiduciaries or defaulters after Sales, was concurred in,
See Amendment No 3 to allow the Creditor to bid the amount
of his debt & Costs in absence of other bids was taken up, and
Mr Donaldson offered the following amendment,
Provided that if the purchaser does not bid three fourths of
the valuation of said land he shall not be entitled to possession
of the land until the time for redemption has expired;"
Mr Matthews moved to adjourn to 9½ O'clock, to-morrow
morning. Which motion failed.

Yeas 20
Nays 40 —

Rep voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Carothers,
Demos, Donaldson, Dunlap, Fleming, Floyd, Garrettson, Holsden,
Jarnagin, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Matthews, Miller, Patton,
Walker, Wallace, & Woods, —

Rep voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Cardwell, Cummins,
Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estabrook, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Hill
of Haywood, House, Jones, Jobling, Laws, Little, Martin of Shelby,
Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, McCallum, McClellan,
McDowell, Mees, Masely, Pace, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Rogers,
Rose, Senter, Simpson, Somervell, Tucker, Warner, & Whitten,

On motion of Mr Carter the House adjourned to 9½ o'clock
to-morrow morning.

Friday Morning January 31st 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.

Mr Laws from the Committee on New Counties & County Lines asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Preston Forsyer for Change of the line between the Counties of Bedford & Rutherford, as a bill on the subject has been introduced into the Senate,

Mr Martin of Wilson from the Com on Incorporations made the following Report on Ho Bill No 252 to incorporate the Tennessee Mutual Insurance Company,

"Strike out the 11th Sec & adopt the accompanying amendment & with those amendments pass the Bill.

Amendment of the Com,

"Be it enacted That for the better Security of the Payment of the daily liabilities that may be incurred by this Company, each Stockholder shall be individually liable to the amount of his Stock & also for the amount of the dividends he or they shall have received,"

The House resumed the Consideration of the unfinished business,

Mr Donaldsons amendment was adopted,

Yeas 34.

Nays 17 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Butler, Carter, Cummins, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Estbank, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Hargrove, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Mosely, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Rogers, Rofs, Sentor, Somerville, Tucker, Wallace, Whitson,

Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,
Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Bunch, Carr, Carriker, Carruthers, Denslow, Floyd,
Hodgson, Jernigan, Lee, Little, Matthews, McCallum, McDaniel,
Meek, Randolph, & Warner,
Senate Amendment No 4. Was then Concurred in,
On motion of Mr Somerville the regular order of business was
suspended & Senate Bill No 105 for relief of James H. Cockrill,
Chas H. Hill, was taken up, read a second time & passed,
Mr Moseley moved to reconsider the vote Non-Concurring in
Senate Amendment No 1 to House Bill 190,
Mr Meek moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table,
Which failed,

Yeas 24
Nays 32

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Britton, Bunch, Carr, Carriker, Carruthers, Fleming,
Garner, Hodgson, Jernigan, Jones, Little, Martin of McMinn,
Martin of Shelby, Martin of Weakley, McCallum, McDaniel,
Meek, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Randolph, Senter, Walker &
Wallace,

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moseley, Butler,
Carter, Cummins, Donaldson, Eastes, Edwards, Estes,
Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Jopling
Laws, Sen, Martin of Smith, Matthews, Moseley, Parker,
Rayburn, Rogers, Rose, Scruggs, Somerville, Tucker, Warren,
Whitson, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,
Mr Moseley's motion to reconsider was then adopted,

Yeas 31
Nays 27

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moseley,

Butler, Carter, Cummins, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards,
Eubank, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood
Jobling, Laws, Lee, Martin of Smith, Massey, Parker, Rayland,
Rogers, Ross, Sampson, Somerville, Tucker, Warren, Whitley,
Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Britton, Bunch, Carr, Carriker, Carruthers, Duncan,
Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Haddock, Jarmagin, Jones, Little,
Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McCallum,
McDowell, Meek, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Randolph, Sentor,
Walker & Wallace,

Mr Meek moved to non-concur in Senate amendment,

Mr Garrettson moved to lay Mr Meeks motion on the table,

Which failed,

Yeas 29

Nays 29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Butler,
Carter, Cummins, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Eubank,
Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood,
Jobling, Laws, Lee, Martin of Smith, Massey, Parker, Rayland, Rogers, Ross, Sampson, Somervell, Tucker, Woods, &
Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Britton, Bunch, Carr, Carriker, Carruthers, Duncan,
Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Haddock, Jarmagin, Jones, Little,
Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson,
Matthews, McCallum, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Osborne,
Paine, Randolph, Senter, Walker, Wallace, Warren,
& Whitlow,

Mr Brooks of Weakley moved to strike out "the" & insert "the"
so as to read under the law,

Which was adopted,

Mr Butler offered the following amendment,
"That if the Slave or Slaves are not delivered at the End of the time allowed the Court or Justice from whence the Execution issued shall enter up Judgement against the debtor & his Securities for the amount of the bill & interest",

Which was adopted

The Previous Motion to Non-Concur was then adopted,

Yeas 31

Nays 28

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Britton, Bunch, Carr, Carthel, Caruthers, Demoss, Donaldson, Dunlap, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Hawkins, Hodsden, Jarnagin, Jones, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McDonald, Pryor, Osborne, Paine, Randolph, Senter, Wheeler, Wallace, Warner, & White.

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Butler, Carter, Cummins, Easley, Edmonds, Eselman, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Jobling, Lewis, Lea, Martin of Smith, McClelland, Nunnely, Parker, Rayburn, Rogers, Ross, Simpson, Somervell, Tucker, Woods, & Mr Speaker Webb,

On motion of Mr Martin of Smith, leave of absence was granted to Mr Ward,

On motion of Mr Carter leave of absence was granted to Mr House,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the regular Order of business was suspended, & House Bill No 293 Section, prefix the Tallassee Fire Arms & General Manufacturing Company, Van Buren County, read a third time & passed, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

Mr Fleming introduced House Bill No 261,
To be entitled an Act to provide for the Summoning and

Compensation of Judges & Clerks of Election. Read a first time
& passed & referred to the Com on the Judiciary,

Mr Fleming introduced House Bill No 262 —
To be entitled An Act to abolish the Grand Jury of the County
Court of Knox Co,

Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary;

Mr Edwards introduced House Bill No 263 —
To be entitled an Act for the relief of the holders of the Bonds of
Tennessee,

Read a first time & passed & referred to the Com on the Ju-
diciary,

Mr Brooks of Jackson introduced House Bill No 264,
To be entitled an Act for the relief of Clerks of Courts who are
in the Confederate Army from the State of Tennessee,

Read a first time & passed,

Mr McCallum introduced House Bill No 265 —
To be entitled an Act to prevent Speculations in Coin,

Read a first time & passed & referred to the Com on Banks,

Mr McCallum introduced House Bill No 266,
To be entitled an act to provide for the defence of the State,

Read a first time & passed & ref'd to Com on Mil' Affs,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr
Cooper their Ch'f Cl'k,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has amended & passed on the third
reading No Bill No 124 to amend the Code &c ordered the
immediate transmission of the same, & it is herewith transmit-
ted for the further action of the House,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed Enrolled act to Charter the
~~Nashville Five Stones Company~~ Nashville Woolen Mills, the Nashville
Gas Company & to amend the Charter of the Nashville Gas Facing
& the same was been delivered in the Office of the Secretary of State,

Senate amendment to House Bill No 124, To amend the fee bill. Was concurred in,

Senate Bill No 90 To provide fees to families of indigent Volunteers, Was Taken up, and pending the question upon the disagreement of the two Houses, —

Mr Fleming moved to adjourn to 2½ o'clock P.M, Which motion was rejected,

Yeas 13

Nays 38 —

Yeas voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Britton, Carter, Donaldson, Dundah, Fleming, Gardner, Henderson, Jourmagin, Martin of McNairn, Martin of Shelby, Senter, & Wallace,

Yeas voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carriker, Chambers, Easley, Ellis, Eubank, Floyd, Garner, Gammerson, Hill of Haywood, Jones, Jobling, Kennedy, Lewis, Little, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Moseley, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Randolph, Rogers, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Warner, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble, —

Mr Carriker moved to adjourn to 2 o'clock P.M, Which motion was rejected,

Yeas 25.

Nays 26 —

Yeas voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moseley, Butler, Carr, Carriker, Easley, Ellis, Eubank, Hill of Haywood, Jourmagin, Lewis, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Parker, Rayland, Rogers, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Whitten, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble, —

Yeas voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Britton, Branch, Carter, Chambers, Clemons, Anderson, Fleming, Floyd, Garner, Garrettson, Hallsten, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Letts, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, McDowell, Meek, Mosely, Paine, Randolph, Sadler, Somervell, and Warner, —

Mr Fleming demanded a call of the House,

The roll was called & the following Reps failed to respond to their names,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Dibrell, Dunlap, Edwards, Estes, Fisher, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Hurst, Laws, Lea, Lockhart, Lowery, Matthews, Miller, Osborne, Patten, Rankin, Robbi Rofs, Simpson, Tolley, & Ward, 23 —

On motion of Mr Somervell the House adjourned to 2½ o'clock P.M.,

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Afternoon Session.

Mr Cartwell demanded a call of the House —

The roll was called & the following Reps failed to respond to their names,

Messrs Brooks of Bradley, Butler, Cantrell, Clemmins, Clemons, Dibrell, Dunlap, Estes, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Garrettson, Head, Hill of Hamilton, Hurst, Jarnagin, Jopling, Lea, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McClelland, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Rofs, Sadler, Simpson, Somervell, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Ward & Woods, — 38,

Mefsrs Tucker, Jobling, Rofs, Butler, Garrettson, Rogers, Lee, Millard, Semmes, Cunothers, Seuter, Fleming, Eubank, and Mosely abstaining it was announced that a Quorum was present, the House proceeded to the Consideration of Senate Messages in relation to the disagreement in the two Houses whon Amendments to Sen Bills No 94,

Pending which the following Messages was received from the Senate thro Mr Rayon their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has had under Consideration H.B. No 40 for the benefit of persons living on & near County Lines & have rejected the Same,

Also Ordered Bills No 142 to establish a Militia Force in Shelby County Tenn to be called the Shelby County Legion & have laid the Same on the Table,

The Senate has amended & passed upon the third reading H B No 140 to change the time of holding the Chancery Court of Fayette County & the Same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House,

At 4 Min past five o'clock P.M, Mr Fleming moved to adjourn to 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr Easley demanded the Yeas & Nays.

Mr Flemings motion was adopted,

Yeas 32

Nays 27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Mefsrs, Benson, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Carter, Cunothers, Cummins, Dinwoody, Dunlap, Edwards, Eubank, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Keenon, Hudson, Jasnagin, Jones, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Matthews, Miller, Mosely, Patton, Randolph, Rofs, Seuter, Walker, & Wallace,

Those voting in the Negative are,

Mefsrs, Butler, Cherr, Cartuel, Causby, Ellis, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Kingwood, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McDonell, Meek, Melland, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Rogers, Scinkam, Somerville, Tucker, Warner, Whitten, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Saturday Morning Feb. 1st 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,

Mr Carithers demanded a Call of the House,

The roll was called & the following Reps failed to respond to their names,

Mefsrs, Cummins, Demoss, Dibrell, Dunlap, Ellis, Estes, Fisher, Fleming, Hawkins, Head, Hill of Hamilton, House, Lea, Lockhart, Lowry, Matthews, McClelland, Osborne, Rankin, Robb, Scinkam, Tolley, Waller, Ward, & Woods, 25 —

& appearing there was a Quorum present no further proceedings under the Call were had,

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved,

Mr Carithers asked & obtained leave of absence for Mr Ellis,

Mr Lowe for Mr McClelland,

Mr Martin of Smith for Mr Woods,

On motion of Mr Garrettson it was ordered that HB No 190, be returned to the Senate for further action on the disagreement

of the two Houses upon amendments thereto,

Mr Martin of Smith from the Com on Enrolled Bills reported that the Com had examined 9 Bills No's 163 & 243 and found the same correctly Engrossed,

Mr Saunders from the Com on the Judiciary reported in favor of the passage of Sen Bill's No. 63 & 65. and adversely upon Bill in lieu adopted by the House, and in favor of the Res No 113 for the benefit of Wm Marcum, & in favor of the passage of HB's No 175 and 233. ——— And adversely upon SB No 84 & upon the petition of J. J. Williams to have the old "Military Line" remarked.

Mr Kennedy from the Com on Banks reported adversely upon HB No 265 "To prevent Speculations in Coin" & in favor of the reflection of 3d Sec of HB No 255 & the passage of the Bill as thus amended, And in favor of the passage of HB No 257 with the following amendment,

After the word "means" insert "of her own or that she may inherit or the proceeds of property inherited", ——

The House resumed the Consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday.

Mr Martin's motion to insist upon House amendment to Senate Bill No 90.

Pending which the following Message was received from the Senate thro' Mr Rayner their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has passed Senate Resolution No 82 touching the funeral Expenses of Genl Zollicoffer & Lieut Balch Peyton.

On motion of Mr Saunders the regular order of business was suspended and Senate Res No 82. Was amended by filling the blank with five, and Concurred in, as

Thereupon the Speaker announced,

Messrs, Saunders, Jones, McDowell, Laws, & Martin of Shelby, as the Com on the part of the House, under said Resolution.

On motion of Mr Martin of Nelson the House took a recess of fifteen Minutes.

The Speaker called the House to order,

Mr Martin of Nelson moved to postpone the consideration of Sen Bill No 90 + amendments to Thursday next,

Which was adopted,

Mr Jones on behalf of the Committee on the part of the House appointed under Sen Res No 82, made the following report,

To the

General Assembly,

The Committee of arrangements touching the reception + funeral of the late Gen F. K. Zollicoffer and Lieut Bolivar Peyton Jr respectfully report that they have agreed upon the following,

The Senate + House of Representatives will proceed from the Capitol in a body to the L + N. R.R. depot, preceded by the Governor of the State + heads of Executive departments, and thence attend the remains of deceased in procession to the Hall of the House of Representatives — Where they will lay in State subject to such further disposition as the Military Authorities in Conjunction with your Committee may make,

N. D. Cardwell,
Chmn Senate Com,
A. Carruthers,
Chmn Ho. Com,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the House adjourned to 9½ o'clock Monday Morning,

Monday Morning Feb 3d 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeler in the Chair,
There being no quorum present Mr Meek moved to take a recess till 10½ o'clock,
Which motion failed,
Mr Wallace demanded a call of the House,
Which was had, and the following Representatives failed to respond to the Call, Viz,
Messrs, Butler, Cummins, Denoff, Dibrell, Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Head, Hill of Hamilton, House, Kennedy, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Maxey, Osborne, Parker, Rankin, Robb, Ward, and Warner, — 29,
There being no quorum present —
On motion of Mr Matthews the House adjourned until 2½ o'clock P. M,

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Afternoon Session,

A Call of the House was ordered,
When the following Reps failed to respond to their names,
Messrs, Cummins, Dibrell, Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Fleming, Garner, Garrettson, Head, Kennedy, Lee, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Miller, Maxey, Parker, Rankin, Robb, Rose, Simpson

Ward, Warner, & Woods, — 27,

Mess. Lea and Ross absented,

And the Roll was ordered and the following Reps. failed to respond to their names,

Messrs, Cummins, Dibrell, Dunlap, Edmunds, Ellis, Estes, Fleming, Gurner, Gunnells, Head, Kennedy, Lockhart, Lavery, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClellend, Miller, Mosely, Parker, Rankin, Robb, Simpson, Ward, Warner, & Woods, 25 —

It appearing there was a quorum present,

The Journal of Saturday was read & approved,

Mr Martin of Smith was sent and obtained leave of absence for Mr Martin of Wilson,

Mr Cummins obtained leave of absence for Mr ~~Cam~~ Warner,

Mr Lewis for Mr Rankin,

Mr Hale of Haywood for Mr McCallum,

Mr Cummins from the Com on the Judiciary reported in favor of the passage of the Bills Nos 260 and 262,

And adversely upon Bills Nos 254, 255, 264, & 261,

And ask to be discharged from the Consideration of the petition of Calvin for Change of the law touching Missionary Baptists,

Mr Martin of Shelby from the Committee on Confederate Claims reported in favor of the Resolution No 86, Instructing our Senators &c,

Mr Somerville offered House Resolution No 114 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That a Committee of Eight, five on the part of the House, and three of the Senate be appointed, whose duty it shall be after Conference to agree upon a day of final adjournment and report the same to this House",

~~Which lies over under the Rule,~~

Mr Britton offered House Resolution No 115 as follows,

"Whereas a very unfortunate State of things have developed

existed in East Tenn enjoining, as we believe in an excessive loyalty of her citizens to the Old government of the United States,

And Whereas East Tennesseans are now giving unmistakable evidence of devotion & loyalty to the Government of the Confederate States of America, by manifesting a willingness to furnish men and money to carry on the present war,

And Whereas An intimacy between the different Sections of the State should be cultivated, particularly in such times of peril as the present, instead of seeking to alienate & estrange the minds of one Section against another,

Therefore

1st Be it resolved That all wholesale & indiscriminate denunciation of the people of East Tennessee as tories, as Black Republicans, as Lincolnites, and all similar harsh and unbecoming epithets — All Crimination and recrimination of the citizens of different Sections of the State, whether in the public streets, on the floor of this House, or elsewhere, is hereby disapproved & Condemned as unbecoming, unmanly & unjust to the people of East Tennessee,

2 Be it further resolved That we have full & entire confidence in the patriotism & loyalty of the people of East Tennessee and fully believe they will yet do their whole duty in the present war, & write the name of that Section of the State where their fathers wrote it at Kings Mountain, high on the record of Southern Chivalry."

Which lies over,

Mr Martin of Shelby introduces House Bill No 267,

To be entitled an Act to amend an Act passed the 24th Jany 1862; Entitled an Act to establish the two terms System of the Circuit Courts & for other purposes,

Read a first time & passed,

Mr Martin of Shelby introduces House Bill No 268,

To be entitled An act to incorporate the Wolf River Bridge Company.

Read a first time & passed, & referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr Martin of Shelby introduced House Bill No 269,

To be entitled An act to annalize register fees,

Read a first time and passed,

Mr Carr introduced House Bill No 270,

To be entitled an act to defray the Expenses of the General Assembly of 1861 & 1862,

Read a first time and passed,

Mr Britton introduced House Bill No 271,

To be entitled an act for the relief of James Irwin, former Sheriff of Greene County,

Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on Claims.

The House proceeded to the Consideration of Senate Messages,

Senate Resolution No 61 instructing our Senators,

Was read & referred to the Com on Confederate Relations,

Senate Res No 62, For the relief of the Securities of J. Wood,

Was read & referred to the Com on the Judiciary,

Senate Res No 72 Complimentary to General Sterling Price,

Was concurred in.

Senate Res No 73, Instructing our Senators in the Confederate Congress,

Was read & Concurred in,

The following Message was received from the Senate through Mr Ragan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

I herewith transmit a message from his Excellency Gov Jno. Price to the Senate has Concurred in Secret Session & ordered the transmission of the same for the Concurrence of the House,

Mr Carruthers moved that the House go into Secret Session to consider the Message,

Which prevailed.

Thereupon the Doors were closed, and

Mr Carr the following Res[n] No 116, as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Tennessee,

That a joint Select Committee of five with the Speaker of the House, and [illegible] on the part of the Senate be appointed to take into Consideration the Governors Message, on the Condition of the Country,"

Which was adopted,

Thereupon the Speaker appointed,

Messrs Carr, Jones, Rayburn, Millard, & Edwards, as said Committee on the part of the House,

On motion of Mr Jones the doors were opened & the House proceeded with its regular business,

At 4 o'clock & 10 min Mr Demoss moved to adjourn to 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning to allow the Committee in the Governors Message to meet,

Mr Hill of Haywood demanded the Yeas & Nays,

The vote was taken, with the following result,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Carruthers, Demoss, Donaldson, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Hawkins, Holsden, House, Jernagin, Jopling, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith Matthews, Pallen, Ross, Sadler, Somervell & Walker, 28,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Cureton, Easley, Hill of Haywood, Hill of Hamilton, Lewis, Little, Martin of Shelby, McDowell, Meek, Osborne, Paine, Rayland, Randolph, Rogers, Tolley, Tucker, Wallace, Whitten, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

So the motion prevailed The Speaker declared the House

clock adjourned to 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

Tuesday Morning Feby 4th 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
The Journal of yesterday was read & approved,
Mr Hadden demanded a Call of the House —
The Roll was called & the following Reps failed to respond to their names,

Messrs Cummins, Demoss, Dibrell, Dunlap, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, Osborne, Parker, Rankin, Robb, Ward, Warner, & Woods, 23

It appearing there was a Quorum present all further proceedings under the Call were dispensed with,

Mr Neil presented a Memorial from W. M. Bradford & others Citizens of Jefferson County for State aid in the Completion of the Sevierville & Smoky Mountain Turnpike Road,

Which was received & referred to the Com on Pub Roads and Highways,

Mr Easley presented a petition of M. A. Brown & W. T. Childress for a change of the line between the Counties of Hardin and Wayne,

Read & referred to the Com on New Counties,

Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Com had examined Enrolled Act to amend

the Fee Bill & for other purposes & found the same correctly Enrolled, And that they had Examined Engrossed House Res^n No 115 & found the same correctly engrossed,

Mr Carruthers from the Com on the Judiciary to whom was referred the Memorial of Citizens of Sullivan County, reported House Bill No 272 —

To be entitled an Act to establish a Common Law & Chancery Court at Bristol in Sullivan County,

Which was read a first time & passed,

Mr Jarnagin by leave of the House withdrew finally House Res^n No 55, —

Senate Messages,

Senate Resolution No 76 to provide for a Convention of the two Houses, was taken up, and

On motion of Mr Settle was amended by striking out "28^th inst" & inserting "Wednesday the 5^th of Feb^y 1862. 10. o'clock A. M",

On motion of Mr Fleming the Res^n was further amended by striking out "Confirming" and inserting "Considering" and the R. as^d as amended was Concurred in,

Senate Bill No 8 was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr McDowell the House insists on it^s amendments to the Bill and asks for a Committee of Conference,

Thereupon the Speaker announced

Messrs McDowell, Fleming, & McClelland as said Com on the part of the House,

Senate Bill No 15 was taken up, and

On motion of Mr Carruthers the request of the Senate for a Committee of Conference was acceded to & thereupon the Speaker announced,

Messrs, Carruthers, Butler & Fleming as such Committee on the part of the House,

Senate Bill No 37 was taken up, and, —

Mr Miller moved that the House insist upon its amendment,
On motion of Mr Fleming the motion of Mr Miller was
postponed indefinitely,
Senate Bill No 67 was taken up, and the House,
On motion of Mr Settle receded from its amendment changing
the name of Van Buren County,
House Bill No 20 & Senate amendments thereto, were taken up, &
Mr McClellan moved to concur in Senate amend, allowing
J B Harlin to erect a fish trap. Which failed,
A Call of the House was ordered,
When the following Reps failed to respond to their names,
Messrs, Cummins, Dilwell, Dunlap, Ellis, Estes, Garner, Garrettson
Hawkins, Heard, Hill of Hamilton, House, Kennedy, Lockhart,
Lowery. Martin of McMinn, Martin of Wilson. McCallum,
Osborne, Parker, Rankin, Robb, Ward, Warner & Woods, 24,
House Bill No 21 & Bill in lieu from the Senate, was taken up, &
Mr McDowell offered the following amendment to Senate, Bill in
lieu,
Strike out "one fourth" of a cent on the dollar on "merchan-
dise where purchased, & insert five Cents on the hundred dollars",
On motion of Mr Carothers the Bill in lieu was indefinite-
ly postponed,
Senate amendment to House Bill No 43 was Concurred in, –
Senate amendments to House Bill No 91 were taken up,
On motion of Mr Carter the Bill & amendments were post-
poned indefinitely,
Senate amendments to House Bill No 101, were Concurred in,
Senate amendment to House Bill No 121. Was amended and
Concurred in,
Senate amendment to House Bill No 140 was read, and
Mr Martin of Shelby withdrew H B No 267 and offered it as an
amendment to Senate ament,
Which was adopted,

Mr Butler offered the following amendment,
That the Chancery Court at Taylorsville for the County of Johnson after the next term shall be held on the third Mondays of January & the second Mondays of August in each year,
Which was adopted,
Mr Carlock offered the following amendment,
And that the Chancery Courts at Dyersburg for Dyer County be held on the 1st Mondays of June & December, but this change is not to take effect until after the next terms of said Court under existing laws & all laws in conflict with this be repealed,
Which was adopted,
Mr Fleming offered the following amendment,
Be it further enacted that the Act passed January 24th 1862 Entitled an act to establish the Law Terms of the Circuit Courts & for other purposes, be so amended that the Circuit Courts for the County of Morgan shall be held on the first Mondays of March & September & for the County of Sequatchie on the second Mondays of April & October,
Which was adopted,
Mr Fleming offered the following amendment,
Be it further enacted that the Chancery Court for the County of Roane shall be held on the third Mondays of April & October,
Which was adopted,
The amendment of the Senate as thus amended was Concurred in,
Senate amendments to House Bill No 146, were —
On motion of Mr Mosely Non-Concurred in, —
Senate amendment to House Bill No 207 Mr Tatum in the Chair pending which,
On motion of Mr Senter the House adjourned to 2½ o'clock P. M,

Afternoon Sefion.

Mr Senter demanded a Call of the House, —
The roll was called & the following Reps failed to answer to their names,

Messrs, Britton, Cummings, Demoss, Dibrell, Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis, Estes, Garrettson, Heard, Hill of Hamilton, Kennedy, Lockhart, Savery, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, Osborne, Parker, Rankin, Robb, Swisher, Ward, Warner, & Woods, 25 —

It appearing that a Quorum was present —
The House proceeded to the Consideration of the unfinished business, —

Senate amendment to H B No 207 was concurred in, —

On motion of Mr Jones the House insists on its amendment to Senate Resⁿ No 59 —

On motion of Mr Fleming the following Message from his Excellency Gov Harris was communicated from the Senate, and accompanying documents were ordered to be thereon on the Journal,

Executive Department
Nashville Tenn Jany 24th
1862,

Gentlemen of the Senate
And House of Representatives,

I herewith transmit a series of resolutions adopted by the Legislature of the State of Georgia, in response to your joint resolutions adopted on the 30th November 1861, a Copy of which I had the honor of transmitting to his Excellency Gov Brown, immediately after their adoption,

Respectfully
Isham G. Harris,

Executive Department
Milledgeville Ga Dec 31st 1861.

Sir

I have the honor herewith to transmit to your Excellency a copy of Joint Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of this State at its late session, in response to a Series of Resolutions passed by the Legislature of the State of Tennessee,

I remain
Very Respectfully
Yr Obt Servt
Joseph E. Brown,

To His Excellency
Ishum G. Harris,
Gov of Tennessee.
Nashville Tenn,

Resolutions.

Resolved: The House concurring, 1st That, in the opinion of this General Assembly, the disinterested spirit of fraternity & regard for the common welfare breathed in the resolutions of the State of Tennessee now under consideration, is worthy of all admiration and of all imitation, We would address the General Assembly of Tennessee, and through that body the people of the State, that the people of Georgia warmly reciprocate the kind spirit so manifest, not only in the Resolutions, but in all the acts of Tennessee, towards her sister Confederate States & the other Confederate States of America, We also take occasion to extend the friendly greetings of Georgia,

We would assure them that while we honor Tennessee for the sagacity as well as patriotism of the proposition under consideration, we and the people we represent, sincerely, cherish for each of them the warmest sentiments of admiration and of amity,

A Common Cause — a Common destiny — the Common —

sufferings of our Soldiery in the field side by side with each other, Keep us all Continually remindful that we are Brethren.

Resolved 2d That Prosperity of Tennessee needs the hearty Concurrence of our judgment, and we recommend the policy therein set forth to the Careful Consideration of every Planter in Georgia,

Resolved, 3d That the Resolutions of Tennessee be entered on our Journals, together with these Resolutions, & the Governor is hereby requested to transmit these resolutions to the Governor of Tennessee with a request that he deliver the same to the General Assembly of their State.

John Billups,
President of the Senate,

Warren Akin,
Speaker House of Representatives,

James M. Mobley,
Secretary of Senate,

L. Carrington,
Clerk House of Representatives,

Joseph E. Brown,
Governor,

Assented December 16th 1861.

Gov's Message transmitted from the Senate enclosing a Communication from the Secty of War of the Confederate States in reference to the Cincinnati Confederate Resolutions, —

On motion of Mr Garner leave of absence was granted to Mr Kennedy on account of sickness in his family,

Mr Brooks of Jackson, moved to suspend the rules, and take up House Res. No 101. Which failed,

On motion of Mr Somerville the rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No 105. For the relief of James H. Cockrill & Charles H. Hill, was taken up, and read a third time & passed,

Yeas 50
Nays 3,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bowden, Bailey, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Hancock, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Carlisle, Chambers, Donaldson,

Easley, Edwards, Enbank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner,
Garner, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Houston, Howe,
Jarvis, Jones, Joyner, Laws, Lee, Little, Martin of McDowell
Martin of Smith, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Mullen
Miller, Mosely, Paine, Patton, Rayland, Rogers, Rose, Sawyer,
Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Whitley, and
Mr Speaker Keeble, —
Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Matthews, Meek, and Randolph,
Senate amendment to House Bill No 117 were taken up,
and amendment No 1 was concurred in,
Amendment No 2 was taken up, and
Mr Paine withdrew House Bill No 130 & offered it as an amendment,

Which was adopted,

Mr Easley offered the following amendment,

That the line between the Counties of Wayne & Hardin be changed as follows,

Beginning with the line between A. J Gantt & W. B. Childress at the County line: running with the line between said Gantt & Childress to the line between D. P. Gillis & W. H. Brown, and running with said line to the original County line so as to include the lands of said W. H Brown & W B Childress in the County of Wayne,

Which was adopted, And Amendment No 2 as thus amended was concurred in, —

Sen amendment No 3 was Non-Concurred in —

Sen amendment No 4 was Concurred in,

Sen. amendment No 5 was Non-Concurred in,

On motion of Mr Sawyer the Rules were suspended, and

House Bills on Second reading were taken up,

House Bill No 7 For the better regulation of Marriages,

Was, by leave of the House withdrawn finally,

House Bill No 10 For the benefit of Counties was withdrawn finally by Mr Carr,

House Bill No 32 To prevent the Sacrifice of Property at Executions Sales, was withdrawn from the files finally by Mr Hill of Haywood,

House Bill No 67 To suppress monopolies. Was On motion of Mr Saunders laid on the table,

House Bill No 68. Providing nurses for sick Soldiers. Was taken up and the amendment of the Committee on Free Negroes & Slave Population. was adopted, and the Bill as amended was passed on its second reading.

House Bill No 72 To amend process in Certain Cases. Was taken up, Mr Carr offered the following amendment,

Strike out all after the enacting Clause & insert,

That Sec 31 of an act passed May 6th 1861 entitled An Act to raise Organize & Equip a Provisional force & for other purposes be so amended as that all forfeitures against witness & Sureties for their appearance in State Prosecutions where the witness so bound shall be set aside under this act, shall be set aside, & any process for the Collection of such forfeitures shall be quashed;

Which was adopted, and the Bill as amended was read a second time & passed,

On motion of Mr Mask the Bill was committed to the Com on the Judiciary,

House Bill No 73, To amend the Tickling laws. Was taken up, and the amendment of the Com was adopted,

Mr Jurnagin offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted That the Tickling laws of this State are hereby abolished & the Quart law re-enacted,

On motion of Mr McClelland the amendment was laid on the table,

On motion of Mr Barnes the Bill was laid on the table,

Yeas 38

Nays 13

Reps voting in the affirmative are
Messrs. Bowden, Britton, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Circher,
Dennop, Donaldson, Easley, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd,
Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Hodsden, Jones, Lee, Little,
Martin of Smith, Matthews, McClelland, Meek, Miller,
Moseley, Paine, Pallin, Randolph, Rogers, Rofs. Sentr,
Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Whitten, & Mr Speaker
Keele, —
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Mecklenburg, Cam,
Cunniggins, Hill of Haywood, House, Jernagin, Jopling, Laws,
Martin of McDowell, McDonald, Rayburn, and Somerville,
House Bill No 76 For the relief of the people,
Was withdrawn finally by Mr Carter,
House Bill No 155 To amend Sec 3024 of the Code,
Was withdrawn finally by Mr Little,
House Bill No 78 To repeal Sec 622 of the Code,
Was read a second time & passed, & referred to the Committee
on Education & Common Schools,
House Bill No 79 To amend Sec 2069 of the Code,
Was read a second time and passed, and referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary,
House Bill No 91 For the benefit of the tax Collector of Lenoir
County, Was taken up, and
Mr Miller offered the following amendment, to the amendment
of the Committee of Ways & Means,
'Provided the Securities file their assent in writing with
the Chairman of the County Board to the term here extended
or that the Collector enter into a new bond for that purpose',
Which was adopted — and the amendment of the Committee
as amended was adopted, & the Bill as amended was
then passed on its second reading,
House Bill No 92 Requiring the administration of Oaths

ions withdrawn finally by Mr Millard.

House Bill No 97 To incorporate the Home Insurance Company was read, and

Mr Norris offered the following amendment.

Sec Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee that G W Polk, of Maury, John McGavock of Williamson, J B Johnson, J B McFerrin W A Humphreys, James M Hamilton & Samuel Watkins of Davidson County, Tenn. be & are hereby constituted a body politic & corporate by the name & style of the Trustees of South Side Institute, and by said name may have Succession for a period of Ninety Nine years, - May have a Common Seal, & shall have and are hereby invested with the legal powers to buy, receive, possess, hold & dispose of any property for the use & benefit of said Institution, & may Sue & be sued, plead & be impleaded in all the Courts of this State; and that said institution is incorporated for the Cause of female Education,

Sec Be it enacted that the board of Trustees may elect a President out of their number & a Secretary & a Treasurer & Such other Officers as they may deem necessary,

Meetings of the Trustees may be called either by the President & Secretary on one weeks notice thro any News paper printed in the City of Nashville,

The annual meetings of the board shall be held at the Institute in the City of Nashville on the same day of the annual Commencement in June,

At all meetings of the board, duly & regularly called, five Members shall be a quorum for transacting all business that may come before them pertaining to the Institute except for the purpose of electing persons to fill vacancies,

Sec Be it enacted that the Trustees of the Institute shall possess the power of Conferring Literary Degrees in as full & ample manner as any other institution of like

Character in this State, To the Diplomas awarded by the Trustees to the graduates of the Institute, the signatures of the examining board appointed by the Principal may be affixed in connection with those of the Trustees, the Principal and Vice Principal.

Sec Be it enacted That the Trustees herein incorporated shall have the power to fill vacancies created by resignation or otherwise, but such vacancies shall be filled by a unanimous vote of the Board,

Sec Be it enacted that no misnomer or misdescription of said Corporation in any deed will or gift grant devise or instrument of Contract or Conveyance shall vitiate the same. Provided it is sufficiently described to ascertain the intent of the parties,

Sec Be it enacted that any & all real or personal estate acquired by the Institute by gift purchase or otherwise shall be exempt from taxation,

Sec Be it further enacted That this act take effect from & after its passage".

Mr Fleming by leave withdrew House Bill No 203 To incorporate the National Life Insurance Co of Knoxville & offered it as an amendment to Mr Memos' amendment,

Which was adopted, and Mr Memos' Amendment as amended was then adopted, and the Bill as amended passed to second reading,

On motion of Mr McDowell it was ordered that all of the Messages from the Senate which have been acted on be transmitted to the Senate,

On motion of Mr Barr,

Messrs Edwards, McClelland, House & Hill of Hamilton were added to the Committee on Military Affairs,

On motion of Mr Little the House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning,

Wednesday Morning Feb 5th 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
The Journal of Yesterday was read & approved,
The following Message was received from the Senate through
Mr Royan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed Enrolled Resolution in relation to the death of Gen Zollicoffer & others who fell in the battle of the 19th Jany 1862,

Also Enrolled joint resolution touching the Funeral Services of Maj Gl M R Fogg & the Same have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

The Senate has passed on the third reading the following Senate Bills - Viz:

S B No 71 To abolish the office of Librarian & diminish public Expenditures,

S B No 80 To regulate the pay of Rail Road accounts, and for other purposes,

S B No 124. For the relief of D. A. Parker of Haywood County, and the Same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives,

I herewith transmit for the Signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives the following Enrolled Acts - Viz: -

Enrolled Act to incorporate the Tennessee Bible Society,

Enrolled act fixing the pay of certain officers,

Enrolled act to incorporate the Savannah Female College,

The Senate has Concurred & reflected,

H B No 56, To relieve Com St Feltany & Wm L Rogers,

H B No 104 For the benefit of Dr Sluyden acting Surgeon 11th Regt Tenn Vols,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed,
Enrolled act to amend the Free Bill, & for other purposes,
& the same has been deposited in the Office of the
Secretary of State,

The Senate has Considered House Res^n No 110 To raise a
Joint Select Committee touching the Governors Message &
have laid the same on the table,

The Senate has adopted S Res No 83 Fixing a day of
adjournment of the Gen Assembly, & ordered the transmission
of the same for the action of the House, & the same is herewith trans-
mitted,

The Senate has passed on the third reading Senate Bills
No 53 Giving the further time of two years to the S Western R R
& the Southern R R Co to bring themselves within the provisions of an
Act passed 11th Feby 1852 Entitled an act to establish a System
of Internal Improvements in this State, & all acts amendatory
thereto, & the same is herewith transmitted for the Concurrence
of the House,

The Senate Concurs in House amendment to Senate Res No 76
To provide for a Convention of the two Houses,

On motion of Mr Davis the House took a recess of five
minutes preparatory to meeting the Senate in Convention,

Convention,

At 10 o'clock A M the Senators appeared in the Hall of the
House,

Mr Speaker Bledsoe, as President of the Convention, took
the Chair & called the Convention to order, & announced the
business for which they had assembled, viz, the
Consideration of the Governors communications & Commissioners
to settle with the disbursing Officers of the Provisional Army,

Mr Martin of Shelby moved that the Convention go into
Secret Session, Which motion failed,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carruthers, Edwards, Eubank,
Fleming, Garner, Hill of Hamilton, House, Jarnagin, Jopling,
Laws, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith,
Millard, Moseley, Osborne, Pace, Patton, Simpson, Thurman,
and Walker, 24,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley,
Carter, Cardwell, Donaldson, Easley, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner,
Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, Jones, Lea, Little, Matthews, McClellan, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Parker, Raylend, Randolph,
Rogers, Rose, Sevier, Somervell, Tolley, Wallace, Warner,
Whitlow, & Mr Speaker Keeble, 33

Reconsideration

Reps voting in the Aff 24
Sens " " " 13
37

Reps voting in the Neg 33
Sens " " " 5
38

Vote of the Convention,
Yeas 37
Nays 38.

Mr Cardwell moves to reconsider the vote refusing to go into Secret session.

Mr Senator Haldreth moves to lay Mr Cardwells motion on the table, which motion failed.

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Carter, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Jones, Jopling,
Little, McClellan, Meek, Parker, Randolph, Rose, Somervell,
Tolley, Wallace, & Mr Speaker Keeble, 17.

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch,
Butler, Carr, Cardwell, Carruthers, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards,

Eubank, Fleming, Garner, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Harrison,
Hodsden, House, Jernegin, Laws, Lee, Martin of McMinn
Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McDowell,
Milland, Miller, Masely, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Raglund,
Rogers, Sevier, Simpson, Tucker, Walker, Warner, and
White, 40 —
Recapitulation

Reps voting in the aff — 17
Sens " " " 4
21.

Reps voting in the Neg 40 —
Sens " " " 14
54,

Vote of the Convention,
Yeas 21
Nays 54, —

Mr Carthels motion was then adopted,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Mssrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carthel,
Cawthon, Edwards, Eubank, Fleming, Garner, Hill of Hamilton,
Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, House, Jernegin, Jopling, Laws, Lee,
Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith,
Matthews, McDowell, Masely, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Raglund,
Rogers, Simpson, Tucker, Walker, Warner, & White, 35,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Weakley, Carter, Easley, Fisher,
Gardner, Jones, Little, McClellan, Meek, Parker, Randolph,
Rofs, Somerville, Talley, Wallace, & Mr Shuster Keeble, 17,
Recapitulation,

Reps voting in the aff 35
Sens " " " 16.
51.

Reps voting in the Neg 17,
Sens " " " 3
20,
Vote of the Convention, Yeas 51, Nays 20, —

Mr Martins motion was then adopted.,

Resr voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Britton, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carichel, Carruthers, Edwards, Evans, Fleming, Garner, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Holsden, Horner, Jarnagin, Laws, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McDonald, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Raglund, Rogers, Sampson, Tucker, Walker, Warner, & Whitten, — 32 —

Resr voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moseley, Carter, Donaldson, Eusley, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Jones, Jopling, Lea, Little, McClellan, Meek, Parker, Randolph, Rofs, Somerville, Talley, Wallace, & Mr Shumaker Keeble, 22 —

Recapitulation

Resr voting in the Affr .. 32,
Senrs " " " 15
47

Resr voting in the Neg 22,
Senrs " " " 14
36

Vote of the Convention
Yeas 47
Nays 36

The doors were closed,

On motion of Mr Osborne the nominations were taken up Separately,

The nomination of F. C. Dunnington of the County of Maury was Conformed without a division,

Upon the Confirmation of Jno H Crozier of the County of Knox, Mr Senter demanded the yeas and nays,

The vote was taken and the nomination of Mr Crozier was rejected,

Resr voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moseley, Carr,

Carruthers, Easley, Eubanks, Floyd, Gardner, Jones, Laws, McClellan, Maseby, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Rogers, Sinnerell, Tolley, Tucker, & Mr Speaker Keeble, 22, —

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Britten, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Carlisle, Demps, Donaldson, Edwards, Fisher, Fleming, Garner, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Holladen, Hare, Jarnagin, Jobling, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McDowell, Mees, Millard, Patten, Randolph, Ross, Sevier, Simpson, Walker, Wallace, Warner, & Whitten, — 35,

Recapitulation.

Those voting in the affr 22,
Sens " " " 8
30,

Those voting in the Negy 35.
Sens " " " 11
46,

Vote of the Convention

Yeas 30
Nays 46,

The President announced the next business before the Convention was the Election of a Register of the Land Office for the Western District,

Mr Fleming moved that the doors be opened — adopted,

On motion of Mr Senator Cardwell the seal of secrecy was removed from the proceedings of the Convention,

Mr Rogers nominated A.O. Blake of Madison County for the Office of Register of the Land Office for the Western District,

There being no other nominations the Convention proceeded to vote — as follows,

Those voting for Mr Blake are,

Messrs. Bowden, Britten, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler,

Carr, Carter, Carchet, Caruthers, Demoss, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hill of Haywood, Hardaden, House, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith Matthews, McClelland, McDonald, Millsaps, Neely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patten, Rayburn, Randolph, Rogers, Rofs, Senter, Simpson, Somervell, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Warren, Whitten & Mr Speaker Neely, 52,
Messrs Jourdan and Meek voted for A. S. Rogers, 2,
Mr Wallace for Senator Morris, 1
Recapitulation

Reps voting for Mr Blake 52,
Sens " " " 17
69.

Reps voting for Mr Rogers, 2
Sens " " " 1/3
Rep " " Senator Morris 1.
Reps " " " Bumpfs. 00
Sen " " " " 1/
1

Vote of the Convention.

For Mr Blake 69.
" " Rogers 3
" " Bumpfs 1
" " Morris 1

Mr A. O. Blake having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly & Constitutionally elected Register of the Land Office for the Western District,

The Convention having transacted the business for which it assembled, the President declared that it stood adjourned sine-die,

The Senators retired to their Chamber & the Speaker called the House to order,

Mr Martin of Smith presented a petition from Sundry Citizens of Smith & Macon Counties in favor of a dog-law;

Read and referred to the Com on Agriculture,

Mr Garner presented a petition from E. L. Fort & others for a change of the line between the Counties of Robertson and Montgomery,

Read & referred to the Com on New Counties & County Lines,

Mr Saunders from the Com on the Judiciary reported in favor of the passage of H.B No 72, & the rejection of the Substitute, and in favor of the passage of H.B No 79,

Mr McDowell from the Com on Claims reported adversely upon House Bill No 259,—

Mr Laws from the Com on New Counties & County Lines asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of W.S & Brown & W.T. Childress, — the substance of the petition having been incorporated in an amendment to a Bill,

Mr Mosely introduced House Bill No 273

To be entitled an Act to authorize the Code & Digest of the U.S to be used as evidence,

Read a first time & passed, & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Butler introduced House Bill No 274,

To be entitled an act to save Costs in the Chancery Courts,

Read a first time & passed, & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Sevier introduced House Bill No 275 —

To be entitled an act to change the line between the Counties of Jefferson & Grainger,

Read a first time & passed, & referred to the Com on New Counties & County Lines,

Mr Eubank demanded a call of the House,

The roll was called & the following Reps failed to answer to their names,

Reps, Brooks of Maury, Cummins, Dibrell, Dunlap, Estes, Garrettson, Hawkins, Heard, Kennedy, Lockhart,

Lowery, Martin of Nelson, McClelland, McCallum, Miller, Rankin, Robb, Ward, & Woods — 18 —

It appearing there was a quorum present no further proceedings were had under the Call,

On motion of Mr Garner the rules were suspended and the House proceeded to the Consideration of Senate Bills on 1st Reading,

Senate Bill No 89 To grant power to the Banks in the State of Tennessee to remove their location if they apprehend danger from an invading enemy & for other purposes,

Was read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on Banks,

Senate Bill No 102 For the relief of the Edgefield & Kentucky Rail Road,

Was read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements,

On motion of Mr Fleming Mr Martin of McMinn was appointed Chairman pro-tem of the Com on Internal Improvements,

On motion of Mr McDowell the rules were suspended and House Bill No 242 To authorize the Planters and Union Banks to issue Checks to Circulate as Bank Notes, was taken up, and

Mr Jarnagin offered the following amendment,

"Provided that said Bank shall be limited in said issues to One Hundred Thousand Dollars each",

Mr Garner moved to lay the amendment on the table, Which motion failed,

Yeas 26

Nays 31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowlen, Bratton, Brooks of Weakley, Bruce, Butler, Carr, Dennis, Edwards, Ellis, Gardner, Garner, Hall of Hamilton, Howe, Jones, Lea, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, McDowell, Millard, Nasby, Randolph,

Wallace, Warner, Whitlow, & Mr Speaker Keeble, —
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Carriers,
Donaldson, Easley, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Hill
of Haywood, Hodges, Jernigan, Jopling, Laws, Little,
McClellan, Meek, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Rayl-
and, Rogers, Sadler, Simpson, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker,
and Walker,
Mr Meek moved to amend the amendment by strik-
ing out "One Hundred Thousand" & inserting "Two hundred
Fifty Thousand",
On motion of Mr Carriers Mr Meeks amendment was
laid on the table,
Yeas 32
Nays 24,
Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Butler, Carter,
Carriers, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Fisher, Fleming,
Gardner, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood,
Jernigan, Jopling, Laws, Lee, McClellan, Moseley, Osborne,
Paine, Parker, Rayland, Rogers, Sadler, Simpson, Somerville,
Tolley, Tucker, and Whitlow,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Carruthers, Clemons,
Ellis, Eubank, Floyd, Garner, Hargrove, Hawk, Jones, Little,
Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith,
McDaniel, Meek, Millard, Randolph, Walker, Wallace,
Warner, & Mr Speaker Keeble,
On motion of Mr Clemons the House adjourned
to 2½ o'clock P. M.,

Afternoon Session.

The House resumed the Consideration of House Bill No 242, and pending amendment,

Mr McDowell moved to amend the amendment of Mr Jarnagin by striking out "One hundred thousand" & inserting "Two hundred Thousand";

Which was accepted by Mr Jarnagin,

Mr Carter moved to strike out "Two hundred" & insert "One hundred"

Which was rejected,

Yeas 22.

Nays 35.

Rep's voting in the affirmative are,

Mess's, Carter, Corbet, Cawthorn, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Fisher, Hill of Haywood, Jopling, Lacos, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McClelland, Miller, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Randolph, Rogers, Somervell, Tolley, & Tucker, —

Rep's voting in the negative are

Mess's, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wesley, Bunch, Burr, Clemons, Ellis, Edwards, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Hodgden, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Lea, Little, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Smith, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Moseley, Patton, Sevier, Simpson, Walker, Wallace, Warner, Wheeler, & Mr Speaker Keeble, —

Mr Jarnagins amendment was then adopted,

Yeas 43,

Nays 15 —

Rep's voting in the affirmative are,

Mess's, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wesley, Bunch, Butler, Burr, Carter, Corbet, Cawthorn, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Edwards, Fisher, Fleming, Gardner, Hill of Hamilton, Hodgden, Jarnagin, Lacos, Lea, Little,

Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith.
McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Maseby, Paine, Parker, Patton,
Rayland, Randolph, Rogers, Simpson, Somervell, Tolley, Tucker,
Walker, Whitten. & Mr Speaker Keeble. —

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs. Bowden, Demoss, Ellis, Floyd, Garner, Hawkins,
Hill of Hamilton, House, Jones, Jopling, Matthews, Millen,
Senter, Wallace, and Warner. —

The Bill as amended was then passed on its third
and last reading;

Yeas 36
Nays 21 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moulton,
Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carruthers, Demoss, Edwards, Ellis,
Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Goodson, House, Jamerson, Jones,
Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith,
McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Maseby, Parker,
Patton, Rogers, Simpson, Tolley, Walker, Wallace, Warner,
Whitten, and Mr Speaker Keeble —

Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Carter, Carthel, Donaldson, Dudley, Easley,
Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood,
Jopling, Lewis, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, Miller,
Paine, Rayburn, Randolph, Senter, Somervell, & Tucker,

Mr McDowell moved that the Bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate —

Mr Donaldson demanded the yeas and nays,
The vote was taken and the transmission ordered,

Yeas 42,
Nays 16 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moulton,

Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Chambers, Demps, Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hill of Hamilton, Hodgen, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Laws, Lee, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Moseley, Parker, Patton, Rogers, Simpson, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Warner, Whitson, and Mr Speaker Keeble, —

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Carter, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Fisher, Fleming, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood, Jopling, Matthews Miller, Odom, Ragland, Randolph, Senter & Somerville,

On motion of Mr McDowell leave of absence was granted to Mr Butler on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr Garner the House proceeded to the consideration of House Bills on 2d Reading.

House Bill No 2 To provide for obtaining jurors in criminal Cases. Was read. and

On motion of Mr Hawkins was laid on the table.

House Bill No 8 To provide barracks for Tenn troops. Was read, and

On motion of Mr Carter laid on the table,

House Bill No 11 To suspend the Collection of debts, Was read a Second time and rejected,

Yeas 3.

Nays 47 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Senter, & Somerville,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Carthel, Chambers, Demps. Donaldson, Easley, Ellis, Edwards, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Hodgen, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Laws. Lea, Little. Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby,

Matthews, McClellan, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Moseley, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Randolph, Rogers, Simpson, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Warner, Wheeler, & Mr Speaker Keeble, —

By leave of the House Mr Ellis withdrew House Bill No 145 - To repeal Sec 3021 of the Code & House Bill No 184 To provide for the War Tax,

Mr Warner by leave withdrew S & B 141 For the relief of the City of Chattanooga.

Mr Senter moved to adjourn to 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which failed.

On motion of Mr Laws the House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thursday Morning Feb 6th 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair.
The Journal of yesterday was read & approved,
On motion of Mr Tucker leave of absence was granted to Mr Jopling,
Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report,
The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined the following Enrolled Acts — viz —
Enrolled Act to dismiss Suits in Certain Cases,
Enrolled Act for the better protection of Stock on Rail Roads,
Enrolled Act for the relief of Spencer Henry Tax Collector of Blount County & for the benefit of Ewell Smith former Sheriff of Scott County, & find the same correctly enrolled also, House Bill No 242 & find the same correctly engrossed,
Mr House moved to suspend the rules & take up Senate Bill No 83, fixing the day for adjournment,
Which motion failed,
Mr Brooks of Moberly introduced H B No 276 —
To be entitled an Act for the benefit of Salesmen reading
Which was read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,
Mr Butler introduced House Bill No 277,
To be entitled an act to amend the Act of March 15th 1860 entitled an act to prevent the adulteration of Spirituous Liquors,
Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on Pettibone & Gibbs Houses,
Mr Brooks of Moberly introduced H B No 278,
To be entitled an act for the relief of Jno. G. Richardson,

Which was read a first time and passed.

Mr Paine offered House Res No 117 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That this General Assembly adjourn Sine die on Monday the 24th Inst;"

Mr Meek moved to suspend the rules & take up the Resolution,

Which motion failed, & the Res lies over,

Senate Resolution No 83 Fixing a day for adjournment, was taken up, and

Mr Butler moved to amend by striking out "17th Inst" and inserting "1st Monday of March",

Mr Fleming offered the following amendment in lieu of Mr Butlers,

"Strike out & insert, as soon as Compatible with the interest of the People",

Mr Raglund moved to lay the amendment & the amendment in lieu on the table,

Which motion failed,

Yeas 29
Nays 30

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Nelson, Britton, Bunch, Carr, Carriel, Easley, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Hill of Haywood, Hudleston, House, Jarnagin, Laws, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Paine, Parker, Raglund, Randolph, Rogers, Tolley, Wood, & Mr Speaker Keeble,—

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Brown of Brunswick, Butler, Carter, Cawthorn, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Fleming, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Lea, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, Millsaps, Moody,

Patten. Senter, Scruggs, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Wallace,
Ward, Warren, & White,
Mr Fleming moved to lay the Resolution & amendment on the
table, Which motion failed.

Yeas 26
Nays 34 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Carr, Carter, Cornelius,
Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Fleming, Gilmer, Gamewell,
Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Hodges, Jarnagin, Lea, Martin
of Wilson, Matthews, Maxey, Patten, Senter, Simpson, Walker,
Ward, & Warner,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Bailey, Brooks of Wesley, Carriel, Easley, Eubank,
Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Hill of Haywood, House, Laws, Little,
Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith,
McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Miller,
Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Randolph, Rogers, Somerville,
Talley, Tucker, Wallace, White, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,
Mr Senter demanded the previous question,
Which was not declined,
Mr Brooks of Wesley moved to lay the amendment of
Mr Fleming on the table,
Which motion prevailed,

Yeas 42
Nays 18 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bailey, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wesley, Bunch,
Butler, Carter, Carriel, Cornelius, Donaldson, Easley,
Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Hawkins, Hill of Haywood,
House, Laws, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of
Shelby, Martin of Smith, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell,
Meek, Millard, Miller, Maxey, Paine, Parker, Rayburn,

Randolph, Rogers, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Ward, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble —

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Borden, Demoss, Dunlap, Edmunds, Fleming, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Hodsden, Jarnagin, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, Patten, Sentor, Simpson, Walker, Wallace, & Warner,

Mr Carthel offered the following amendment to the amendment of Mr Butler. —

"Strike out 3d of March & insert "24th Feby 1862",

Mr Garner moved to suspend the Rules & amendments indefinitely, Which motion failed,

Yeas 27

Nays 30 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Borden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Butler, Carr, Carter, Carthel, Demoss, Donelson, Dunlap, Edmunds, Fleming, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Hodsden, Jarnagin, Lea, Martin of Wilson, Neely, Patten, Sentor, Simpson, Walker, Warner, & Woods —

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Britton, Bunch, Carmack, Easley, Fisher, Floyd, Hill of Haywood, Howse, Lewis, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McEwen, Merritt, Millard, Paine, Purder, Rayland, Randolph, Rogers, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Wallace, Whitten, and Mr Speaker Keeble, —

On motion of Mr Brooks of Weakley, Mr Carthels amendment was laid on the table,

Yeas 30

Nays 27 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Borden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley,

Butler, Carr, Carter, Clements, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Estabrook, Fleming, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Hodsden, Jarnagin, Lea, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, Millard, Nunnely, Simpson, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, & Whitten —

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Britton, Bunch, Cantrell, Easley, Ficklen, Floyd, Hill of Haywood, House, Laws, Little, Martin of McMinn, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Neece, Paine, Parker, Patton, Roylance, Randolph, Rogers, Senter, Talley, Warner, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble —

Mr Butler's amendment was then adopted,

Mr Senter offered the following Res^n in lieu,

Resolved That it is the earnest desire of this Legislature to adjourn Sine die at as early a day as practicable,

Mr Brooks of Weakley moved to lay the amendment on the table. Which failed,

Ayes 28

Nays 28 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Cantrell, Dunlap, Easley, Estabrook, Ficklen, Floyd, Hill of Haywood, House, Laws, Lea, Little, McClelland, McDowell, Millard, Paine, Parker, Roylance, Rogers, Somerville, Talley, Ward, Whitten, & Mr Speaker Keeble —

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Britton, Carter, Clements, Donaldson, Edwards, Fleming, Gardner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Hodsden, Jarnagin, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, Matthews, McCallum, Neece, Nunnely, Randolph, Senter, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Warner, & Mr Woods —

Mr Randolph offered the following amendment to the —

Resolution in lieu of Mr Sauter,

Be it further resolved that no new Bills or Resolutions shall be introduced for the action of this House after the 10th of this inst;"

On motion of Mr Meek the Res[n] in lieu was postponed indefinitely,

Yeas 37
Nays 19 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Nelson, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch, Butler, Cantrell, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hill of Haywood, Howse, Laws, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin of Weakley, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Nunely, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Rogers, Somerville, Talley, Walker, Ward, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble —

Reps voting in the negative are,
Nelson, Bowden, Britton, Carr, Carter, Edmunds, Fleming, Henderson, Hill of Hamilton, Hurdle, Jernagin, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McCallum, Randolph, Sauter, Simpson, Tucker, Wallace, & Warner,

Mr Fleming offered the following Res[n] in lieu,

Resolved that when the Public business of importance now before the Legislature shall have been disposed of, this Legislature shall adjourn Sine die; and in the mean time the Public time shall not be consumed by useless resolutions & discussions,

On motion of Mr Martin of Smith, the Res[n] in lieu was laid on the table,

Yeas 42
Nays 16 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Nelson, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Bradley, Bunch,

Butler, Carter, Carches, Chambers, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Gwinnett, Hill of Haywood, Hill of Hyde, House, Laws, Lee, Settle, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Musely, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Rogers, Sawyer, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Whitley, Woods & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bivens, Carr, Dunlap, Edwards, Fleming, Hill of Hamilton, Holden, Jarvis, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, Patton, Randolph, Seuter, Simpson, Wallace & Warren,

Mr Martin of Wilson offered the following amendment,

"Provided that if any Member shall leave before the day fixed for adjournment he shall not receive any pay for the time that may elapse between the time he may leave and the adjournment,"

Which was adopted,

Mr Lee demanded the previous question,

"Which demand was sustained, and the Resolution of the Senate as amended was then adopted,

Yeas 43

Nays 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bivens, Brittain, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Mecklenburg, Bunch, Carr, Carches, Chambers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Edwards, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Gwinnett, Hill of Haywood, Holden, House, Jarvis, Laws, Lee, Settle, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Meek, Millard, Musely, Paine, Rayburn, Rogers, Sawyer, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Whitley, Woods, and Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Butler, Carter, Chambers, Fleming, Floyd, Hill of

Hamilton, Matthews, McCallum, McClellan, McDonald, Randolph, Sadler & Simpson,

On motion of Mr Little it was ordered that the Resolution be transmitted to the Senate,

Mr Somerville by leave introduced House Bill No 279, To be entitled an act to incorporate the Home for the Needy, Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Mr Garretson called for the order of the day,

Mr Sadler demanded a call of the House —

The roll was then called & the following Reps failed to answer to the Call,

Nelson, Brooks of Jackson, Cummins, Daniels, Davies, Ellis, Estes, Harrison, Head, Hines, Jeffries, Kennedy, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, McClellan, Miller, Osborne, Randolph, Robbs Rogers, Ross, and Tucker, — 22 —

There being a quorum present the further proceedings under the Call were had,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate of the Senate has passed the enrolled acts — viz —

To incorporate the Savannah Female College,

To incorporate the Tennessee Bible Society,

Fixing the pay of certain officers,

And the same have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

The Speaker of the Senate has appointed,

Messrs. Lane, Mantlo, & Barrow, as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate, touching the disagreement of the two Houses on Senate Bill No 8, To incorporate the South

Western Express Company of Tennessee,

And Nelson - Cardwell, Jones, & Albritton as such committee touching the disagreement on Senate Bill No 15 To repeal an Act to abate Suits of Aliens;"

The Senate recedes from its amendment to HB No 20 "To Charter the Memphis Steamboat men Association,

The Senate has Concurred the action of the House on Senate Amendments to HB No 117 To change the County lines between McMinn & Monroe, Anderson, Morgan, and Roane, & Davidson & Robertson,

The Senate Concurs in House amendment to their amendment No 2. Amends it 3 Pages from end

The Senate Concurs in House amendment to Senate amendment to HB No 121 For the relief of Mrs Wells and Mrs P. Lewis.

The Senate Concurs in House amendments Nos 1, 2, 3, and 5 and Non-Concurs in No 4. To HB No 140 To change the terms of holding the Chancery Court of Fayette County,

The Senate Recedes from their amendment No 1, and Concurs in House amendment to Senate amendments to 3 to House Bill No 190 "in regard to the Com. of Executions & Removal to Sacrifice of property,

All of which are herewith transmitted,

On motion of Mr Randolph the House adjourned to 2 o'Clock P.M.

Afternoon Session.

Mr House demanded a call of the House —

The roll was called and the following Reps failed to answer to their names,

Messrs. Britton, Burchett, Bumpass, Cummins, Demos, Dobrill, Dunlap, Ellis, Estes, Hawkins, Heard, Hill of Hamilton, House, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Lockhart, Lowry, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Pallen, Rayburn, Rawlins, Robb, Ross, Somervell, Ward, Warner, & White, 36,

Messrs. White, Burchett, Dunlap, Martin of Wilson, Paine, Warner, Pallen, House, Miller, Laws, McCallum, Hill of Hamilton, & Britton absenting it was announced that a quorum was present,

The House proceeded to the Consideration of the order of the day. The pending question being Mr Martin of Wilson's motion to insist on House amendment to Sen Bill No 90 —

Mr McClelland demanded the previous question, Which demand was sustained,

Yeas 38

Nays 17 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Carr, Burchett, Dunlap, Eastes, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Holladay, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Martin of Wilson Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Miller, Moody, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Rogers, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, White, & Woods,

Reps voting in the negative are, Messrs, Blanch, Butler, Carter, Demos, Donaldson, Edwards, Fleming, House, Jarnagin, Martin of Shelby, McDaniel, Mack, Pallen, Randolph,

Sentel, Somerville, & Wallace,
Mr Martin's motion was then adopted. Yeas 37
Nays 19

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Borden, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moseley,
Carr, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Estes, Fisher, Floyd,
Gardner, Garner, Gennetten, Hill of Hamilton, Kennedy, Lewis,
Little, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum,
McClelland, Millard, Miller, Mosely, Paine, Parker, Rayland,
Rogers, Senter, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Wilson, Wann,
Warner, Whitten & Woods,
Reps voting in the negative, Messrs Britton, Bunch, Butler, Carter,
Carthel, Daniels, Edmunds, Fleming, Hill of Haywood, Hordern,
House, Jarnagin, Lee, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Patten, Randolph,
and Wallace,

Mr Parker moved to suspend the rules & take up House Bill No 253, Which motion failed,

Mr Garner called for the regular order of business,

House Bills on 2nd Reading,

House Bill No 38 To amend the Charter of the Memphis & Somerville Turnpike Road, Was read, and

Mr Matthews offered the following amendment,

"Be it further enacted that all laws authorizing the County Court of this State to appoint Commissioners or Superintendents to look over Turnpike Roads in which the State has no interest be and the same is hereby repealed;" Which was adopted —

Mr Woods offered an amendment amendatory of the Charter of the Murfreesboro & Bradyville Turnpike Company, Which was adopted,

Mr Tolley offered an amendment to allow the Fayetteville, Mulberry & Lynchburg Turnpike Co, the further time of two years to Complete their road, Which was adopted,

Mr Senter offered an amendment allowing Presly Carden 2 years further time to Complete his road, Which was adopted,

Mr Nunnely offered an amendment to allow the Shellymire and Fairfield Turnpike Company to erect an additional gate, Which was adopted, and the Bill as amended was read a second time & passed,

House Bill No 66 To charter the Bank of Manassas, was On motion of Mr Kennedy laid on the table,

House Bill No 120, To Compel Collecting Officers to satisfy dockets, was taken up, & the Bill in lieu thereof by the Com on the Judiciary was adopted, & the Bill as amended was read a second time & passed,

House Bill No 122 To provide Compensation for County Registers, Was read, and Mr Whitlow moved to strike out 20 cts and insert 10 cents — Which was adopted,

Mr Easley offered the following amendment,

For the Registration of each Certificate of the Clerk of the County Court twenty Cents, & for each search of the Records twenty Cents,

On motion of Mr Barbee the amendment was laid on the table,

Mr Brooks of Jackson offered the following amendment,

Strike out 50 cts & insert 20 cts,

On motion of Mr McDowell the Bill & amendment was laid on the table,

House Bill No 127 Compensating Circuit Court Clerks, was, On Motion of Mr Martin of Wilson laid on the table,

House Bill No 132, Regulating the Levying off Dower, was taken, & On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson laid on the table,

On motion of Mr Randolph the House adjourned to 9½ O'clock to-morrow morning.

Friday Morning Feb 7 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker being absent F. S. Delaffe Principal Clerk called the House to order,

On motion of Mr Bartlett Mr Ellis was called to the Chair,

Mr. Carter demanded a Call of the House,

The roll was called & the following Reps failed to answer to their names,

Allsop, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Carruthers, Cummins, Dunn of S. Burrell, Dunlap, Edmunds, Estes, Hawkins, Head, Jopling, Laws, Lockhart, Lowry, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Osborne, Patton, Rayburn, Russell, Robb, Rose, Somervell, Ward, & Mr Spencer Webb, 28,

Allsop, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley & Ward, appearing in the Hall it was announced that a quorum was present,

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved,

Mr Jones presented a petition from A. J. Green for permission to Tipple without license,

Read & referred to the Com on Tippling & Tippling Houses,

Mr Kennedy presented a petition from 210 Citizens of Montgomery County against any change of line between the Counties of Montgomery & Robertson,

Also a petition from the County Judge to the same effect,

Which were read & referred to the Committee on New Counties & County Lines,

Mr Warner presented a petition from Sundry Citizens of Swan-
atchie County praying a change of Line between the Counties
of Swannatchie & Macon,

Mr Kennedy from the Com on Banks returned in favor of the
passage of Senate Bill No 89 Giving the Banks power to renew
their Location in Certain Contingencies, with the following amend-
ments,

After the word "Endorsers" in 15th Line of first section insert
"and drawers", Add to said section; "and notice of such protests
shall be sent by mail in a reasonable time",

Strike out all after the word "dollars in 5th Line of third Sec,

On motion of Mr Ward Leave of absence was granted to Mr
Martin of Smith,

Mr McClelland asked & obtained Leave of absence for Mr
Laws,

Mr Hill of Haywood for Mr Raglund,
Mr McDowell for Mr Osborne,
Mr Walker for Mr Martin of McDowell,
Mr Kennedy for Mr Somerwell,

On motion of Mr Butler the House proceeded to the Consid-
eration of House Bills on 2d Reading,

House Bills No's 1 & 129 were passed over informally & not to
be taken up until Called for,

House Bill No 143 To provide for the defence of the State, was
withdrawn finally by Mr Carr,

House Bill No 149 To incorporate the Dysentary Manufactu-
ring Company, was taken up, and

Mr Fleming offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted that Saml. Morrow, James S. Boyd,

Jno. J. Craig, R. J. McKinney, Jolun Baxter & their associates & successors here they are hereby incorporated as a body politic under the name of the Knox County Manufacturing Company and as such shall enjoy all the rights & benefits of this act & be subject to its restrictions,

Which was adopted,

Mr. McCallum offered an amendment incorporating the Pulaski Manufacturing Company,

Which was adopted,

Mr Warner offered an amendment incorporating the Confederate Locomotive Company, Which was adopted, and the Bill as amended was read a second time and passed,

House Bill No 157 To relieve A. G. Sibert & L. B. Parker, was read and. Mr Bunch offered the following amendment,

Be it further enacted that John Stanley of Claiborne County be remunerated in a sum of one thousand dollars for damages done him by a portion of Wolfcoffers Brigade in burning fence rails, damaging barns, taking into possession of Barns, Stables & corn houses to the great damage of the said John G. Stanley,

Mr. Wallace offered the following Bill in lieu,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the State hereby agrees to pay all persons of this State from whom guns have been taken, either by Military or Civil authority, a fair price to be ascertained by witnesses, And the Comptroller is hereby directed to issue his warrant to such persons as the State Treasury when the necessary proof is presented,

Mr Gardner by leave of the House withdrew the Bill No 157—

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rayan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has amended & passed the third reading House Bill No 163 To lay off the State into Rep and Sen Districts, & the same is hereby returned for the concurrence of the House,

The Senate has considered House amend^t to Sen Res No 59 Expressive of the opinion of the Legislature of Tenn in regard to our future policy & determination to maintain our declaration of Independence, of the Old Government of the United States, And insists upon the Original resolutions,

The Senate has adopted Senate Sen Res No 84 For the relief of Soldiers losing property by the enemy,

The Senate has passed on third reading Sen Bill No 122, To protect witnesses from prosecutions growing thereon,

Sen Bill No 119, To prevent the issuance of Executions unless marked thereon that current Bank notes will be received in payment,

Sen Bill 116 To protect the rights of Securities & Endorsers,

Sen Bill No 110 To keep Checks in Certain Cases,

Sen Bill No 99 To amend Sec 1639 of the Code,

Sen Bill No 94 To prevent the waste of grain, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Representatives,

The Senate has been under Consideration H B No 242 To authorize the Union & Planters Banks to issue Checks to circulate as Bank Bills & has indefinitely postponed the same,

I herewith transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Reps the following Enrolled acts & Resolutions,

Enrolled act for the relief of Jas. A. Cockrill & Edwards & Hill,

Enrolled joint Res Complementary to Gen Sterling Price of Mississippi,

Enrolled joint Res Touching the funeral Services of Genl. Zollicoffer & Lieut Bailie Peyton,

Enrolled joint Res in relation to our Senators in Congress &c

Mr Martin of Shelby by leave introduced House Bill No 280, To be entitled an act to amend the Charter of Chickasaw City, which was read a first time & passed & referred to the Com on Incorporations,

Mr Martin of Shelby by leave introduced House Res No 1182 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the sum of Eight dollars per day be paid W. H. S. Hale & W. L. Martin for their services for ten days in settling with the Publishing board during the recess of the Legislature,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the rules were dispensed and the Resolution, was considered, and,

Mr Randolph moved to amend by striking out "Eight" & insert "Four", Which was rejected,

Yeas 18

Nays 32,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Carr, Carter, Carriger, Dunlap, Fleming, Hawkins, Little, McClellan, McDowell, Mees, Millard, Miller, Paine, Parker, Randolph, Talbot, Wallace, & Whidden,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moberly, Bunch, Butler, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Fishen, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Hollsden, Howe, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, Moseley, Simpson, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, & Woods,

Mr Gardner moved to amend by striking out "Eight" & inserting "Six"

Mr Carr moved to amend the amendment by striking out "Six" & inserting "Five."

Mr Garrettson demanded the previous question.

Which demand was not sustained,

Yeas, 8.

Nays, 42,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, McCallum, Tucker, Ward, Warner, & Woods,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Moberly, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Churchill, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Embree, Fishen, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Harris, Hill of Haywood, Hollsden, Howe, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, Little, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McDowell, Mees, Millard, Miller, Moseley, Price, Porter, Randolph, Sevier, Talley, Walker, Wallace, & Whitten,

Mr Butler moved to reconsider the vote rejecting Mr Randolphs amendment,

Which motion failed,

Yeas 22,

Nays 30 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Churchill, Donaldson,
Dunlap, Easley, Fleming, Hill of Haywood, Little, McClelland,
McDowell, Meek, Miller, Paine, Parker, Randolph,
Simpson, Talley, Wallace, & Whitlock,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bowman, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Beaufort,
Edwards, Ellis, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner,
Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Hamilton,
Hodgden, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Lea,
Martin of Shelby, Millard, Nunnely, Rogers, Sadler,
Tucker, Waller, Ward, Warner, & Woods,

The Carr's amendment was rejected,

The Gardner amendment was then adopted,

Yeas 34

Nays 20,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowman, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Carr,
Carter, Churchill, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards,
Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Hawkins,
Hill of Haywood, Hodgden, Little, McClelland, McDowell,
Meek, Millard, Miller, Nunnely, Paine, Parker, Randolph,
Rogers, Simpson, Talley, Wallace, & Whitlock,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Beaufort, Bunch, Ellis, Garner, Garrett-
son, Hill of Hamilton, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy,

Lew, Murbin of Shelby, Matthews, McCallum, Souter,
Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, & Woods,

The resolution as amended was then adopted,

Yeas 48
Nays 6

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Nelson, Bowden, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of
Huskey, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Donaldson,
Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Eubank, Fisher,
Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrett, Hawkins,
Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Hodges, Howe,
Jarnagin, Jones, Kennedy, Lee, Little, Martin of Shelby,
McCallum, McClellan, McCord, Millard, Moseley,
Payne, Parker, Rayner, Sampson, Talley, Tucker, Walker,
Wallace, Ward, Warner, White, & Woods,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Nelson, Carter, Matthews, Mack, Miller, Randolph &
Souter,

Mr Garner by leave of the House introduced House
Resn No 119 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,
That the Section of the Joint Resolution adopted by the
General assembly at its present Session fixing the Compensation
of the Commissioners who have or may be appointed by the Govr
& the General Assembly to settle with the various Quarter Masters
Commissaries & others, at Eight dollars per day, be, & the same
is hereby rescinded & said Commissioners shall receive
for said Service the sum of Six dollars per day during
the time they are actually employed,"

On motion of Mr Fleming the rules were suspended, and the Reso was taken up, and
Mr Kennedy moved to lay the Resn on the table,
which motion failed,

Yeas 21
Nays 30,

Refer voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Borden, Bunch, Carr, Dunlap, Ellis, Embass,
Gardner, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, House, Jarnagin, Jones,
Kennedy, Laws, McCallum, McClellan, Miller, Tucker,
Walker, Warner, & Woods —

Refer voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wasco, Carter,
Cayce, Easley, Edwards, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Garner,
Gunnells, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, Martin of Shelby,
Matthews, M Kissick, Meek, Millum, Mosely, Paine, Parker,
Randolph, Rogers, Sevier, Simpson, Talley, Wallace,
Ward, & Whitten,

On motion of Mr Sevier the House adjourned to 2½
oclock, P M,

Afternoon Session,

Mr Garner demanded a call of the House,
The roll was called & the following Reps failed to respond to the Call,

Messrs. Butler, Carruthers, Clemmons, Demoss, Dibrell, Dunlap, Edwards, Estes, Hawkins, Heard, Jolliny, Laws, Lea, Little Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Miller, Osborne, Patton, Rayland, Randell, Robb, Rofs, Somerville, & Mr Speaker Keeble, 28,

Messrs Lea, Miller, Patton & Demoss absenting in the Hall it was announced that a quorum was present,

The House resumed the Consideration of Ho Res^n No 119 —

Mr Wallace offered the following Res^n in lieu,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That the Resolution passed by the General Assembly authorizing the Governor to appoint Commissioners to settle with the Paymaster & Commissaries be and the same is hereby rescinded",

On motion of Mr McCallum the Res^n & Res^n in lieu was postponed indefinitely,

Ayes 26
Nays 24,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bowden, Bunch, Carr, Carriger, Demoss, Easley, Ellis, Eubank, Floyd, Gardner, Hill of Hamilton, House, Jones, Kennedy, Lea, McCallum, McClellan, Miller, Nunely, Penter, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Warner, Whitten & Woods,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bolton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley,
Carter, Donaldson, Fisher, Fleming, Garner, Garrettson,
Hill of Haywood, Hodges, Martin of Weakley, Matthews,
McDowell, Mees, Mullins, Paine, Patton, Randolph,
Rogers, Senter, Simpson, Wallace, & Ware,

The following Messages were received from the Senate thro
Mr Regan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has had under Consideration House amendments to Senate Bill No 90 To provide for the families of indigent Soldiers, and adhere to the original Bill,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the House insists upon its amendment & asks for a Committee of Conference,

Thereupon the Speaker appointed,

Messrs. Kennedy, Carr, McCallum, Gardner, & Martin of Wilson,

House Bills on 2d Reading,

House Bill No 160. To facilitate the Entry of Lands,

Was read a Second time & passed,

House Bill No 159 To amend the Criminal Laws,

Was read a Second time and passed,

House Bill No 158 To amend the Stealing Laws,

Was read a Second time & passed,

House Bill No 152 To incorporate the Iron Workers Union of Memphis,

Was read a second time & passed,

House Bill No 154 To change the Tobacco Inspection Laws, was read a Second time, and

On motion of Mr Stone was laid on the Table,

House Bill No 156 To charter the Rail Road Wharf Company,
was read a second time & passed,
House Bill No 157 To charter the Memphis & Germantown
Turnpike Company,
Was read a second time & passed,
On motion leave was given Mr Randolph to withdraw the
Bill for amendment,
House Bill No 161 To authorize Judges to Continue Cases in
Certain Cases,
Was read a Second time & passed,
House Bill No 162 To procure arms for the new levy of troops,
Was read & the amend^{t} of the Committee adopted, and
On motion of Mr Turner laid on the table,
House Bill No 164, To amend an Act entitled an Act to
change the County-line between Putnam & Smith Counties
& for other purposes Was taken up, and
Mr Parker offered an amendment to change the line
between the Counties of Franklin & Coffee,
On motion of Mr Carr the amendment was laid on the
table,
On motion of Mr Jones the Bill was passed over informally,
House Bill No 166 To permit the Citizens of Hamilton County
to vote on removal of County-Seat,
Was withdrawn finally by Mr Warner,
House Bill No 165 To Charter the Memphis Coal & Mineral
Company. Was taken up, and,
On the question of adopting the amendments of the Committee
on Incorporations,
Mr Kennedy moved for a division of the question,

Which was ordered, and the amendments of the Committee were severally adopted, and the Bill as amended was read a second time & passed,

House Bill No 167 To provide for the publication of Instructions in Field Artillery, Was read, and,

On motion of Mr Cain laid on the table,

House Bill No 168 To repeal an Act Changing the line between the Counties of Cannon & DeKalb,

Was read a second time & rejected,

On motion of Mr Fleming leave of absence was granted to Wm A. Hill Asst Door Keeper,

On motion of Mr Matthews the House adjourned to 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning,

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Saturday Morning Feb 8, 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Speaker Webb in the Chair,

Mr Estabrook demanded a Call of the House,

The roll was Called & the following Reps failed to answer to their names,

Wilson, Bowden, Bridges, Brooks of Wesley, Butler, Carruthers, Cummins, Dennis, Dibrell, Dunlap, Edmunds, Estes, Deere, Jopling, Laws, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of

McMinn, Murfree of Shelby, Murfree of Smith, Matthews,
Millard, Miller, Osborne, Rayburn, Rankin, Robb, Rogers,
Rofs. & Somerville, 30,
Nelson, Britton, Demaris, Dunlap, Matthews, & Millard
appeared in the Hall & it was announced that a quorum
was present,

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved,

Mr Dunlap asked & obtained leave of absence for Mr Brooks of Bradley,

Mr Tucker for Mr Rogers,

Mr Easley for Mr Little,

Mr Brooks of Jackson for Mr Bowers,

Mr Murfree of Wilson presented a memorial from citizens of Wilson praying for a law prohibiting free Negroes from peddling & Merchandizing,

Read & referred to the Com on Free Negroes & Slave Legislation,

Mr Whitten from the Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report,

The Com on Enrolled Bills have examined the following Enrolled Acts & find the same correctly Enrolled, viz —

Enrolled act for the relief of Wm P. Lewis & Wm. J. Wells,

Enrolled act to regulate the levy of Executions & Levies & the Sacrifice of Property,

Enrolled Act to charter the Memphis & Southern Steamboat Insurance association & to incorporate the Dove River Bridge Company,

Also House Resolution No 118 & find the same correctly Engrossed,

Mr Massey from the Com on Pub Lands reported in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No 68 —

Mr Meek from from the Committee on Common Schools report the following Bill in lieu of House Bill No 78,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That Sec 622 of the Code of Tennessee be so amended that under said Sec no fees shall be charged or collected for any costs from the Common School and said fees shall be collected only on the redemption of the Land sold,

Mr McDaniel from the Com on Claims reported in favor of the passage of House Bills No 271 with the following proviso,

That it is in no way to release his securities,

Mr Demos offered House Resolution No 120 as follows,

Be it resolved that the use of the Representative Hall be tendered to the Sons of Temperance for their Contemplated meeting to be held in the City of Nashville for the purpose of organizing a National division of the Sons of Temperance, for the Confederate States of America,

Lies over,

Mr Kennedy offered House Res No 121 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars be & the same is hereby appropriated & drawn in the hands of the Governor of the State for the purchase of Submarine Battery & other inventions of said Hamilton & that the Governor is hereby authorized to Check on the Treasurer of the State for the above sum of Three Hundred Dollars to be taken out of any funds not otherwise appropriated,

On motion of Mr Carr the rules were suspended and the Res was adopted & the transmission to the Senate ordered,

Mr Hankins offered House Res^{n} No 122 as follows,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee,

That no Bills or Resolutions shall be introduced into this House after to-day —

Lies over under the rule,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Ragan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled Acts, Viz —

Enrolled Act To dismiss Suits in certain cases,

Enrolled Act For the relief of Spencer Henry Tax Collector of Blount County, and for the benefit of Ewell Smith former Sheriff of Scott County,

And the Same have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

I herewith transmit for the Signature of Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Enrolled Act To authorize the removal of the County Seat of Morgan County,

The Senate has passed Senate Bill No 118 To alter the lines between Union, Claiborne & Hawkins Counties & for other purposes,

On the third reading & the Same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Reps,

The Senate has also adopted Sen Res No 84 For the benefit of the Bench of Tennessee & the Same is transmitted for the Concurrence of the House,

The Senate has passed on 3 Reading Sen Bill No 129 To remove the seat of Justice for Hamilton County from

Harrison to Chattanooga,

Sen Bill No 135 To abolish the Office of County Judge for Williamson County - & the Senate are transmitted for the action of the House,

The Senate insists on their amendment to House Bills No 416 To charter the Chattanooga & Tennessee River Railroad Company &c,

The Senate has passed in 3d Reading Sen Bill 115,

To grant State aid to the Cleveland & Dalton R Road,

& the same is transmitted for the action of the House,

The following Message was recd from His Excellency the Govr thro Hon J. E. R. Ray Secty of State,

Executive Department

Feby 8th 1862,

Gentlemen of the Senate

and House of Representatives,

I herewith transmit a copy of an act of the Legislature Council of the Provisional Government of the State of Kentucky approved 25th Jany 1862 entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Louisville & Nashville Rail Road Company,

I beg the same before you for such action in your parts as may be deemed necessary to promote the interests of this public & the Stockholders,

Respectfully

Isham G. Harris.

Executive Department

Bowling Green February 3. 1862,

To his Excellency

The Governor of Tennessee,

Sir

In accordance with a resolution of the Council, I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency, the accompanying act of the Provisional Government of the State of Kentucky with a request that you cause the same to be laid before the Legislature of Tennessee;

I am Sir

Your Obt Servt,

Geo. W. Johnson,

By the Governor

R. McKee Secty of State,

On motion of Mr Meek the Message & accompanying documents were referred to the Com on Internal Improvements;

On motion of Mr McDowell the rules were suspended and House Bill No 246 was taken up & referred to the Committee on Mil Affs.

On motion of Mr Kennedy the House resumed the consideration of House Bills on 2d Reading, —

House Bill No 119 To regulate Separate Property of Married Women, was read, & on

Motion of Mr Carter laid on the table,

House Bill No 147 For the Convenience of Tax payers, was taken up, and

Mr Mosely moved to lay the bill on the table, Which motion failed,

On motion of Mr Garner the Bill was referred to the Com on Ways & Means,

No Bill No 170 To provide for the two terms System of the Circuit Court, was withdrawn by Mr Ellis,

House Bill No 171 To change the line between the Counties of Monroe & Roane, was taken up, and

Pending which a call of the House was ordered,
The roll was called, & the following Reps failed to answer to their names,
Messrs, Burden, Brooks of Wesley, Butler, Cavendish, Cummins, Dilwell, Edwards, Esles, Hawkins, Heard, Jopling, Laws, Little, Lockhart, & Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Miller, Osborne, Rayburn, Rankin, Robb, Rofs, Rogers, & Somerville, 26,
On motion of Mr Brooks of Jackson the House adjourned to 9½ o'clock Monday Morning. for want of a Quorum,

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Monday Morning Feb 18th 1861.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
A Call of the House was ordered & the following Reps failed to response to the Call, viz —
Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Wesley, Butler, Carr, Cavendish, Cummins, Demoss, Dilwell, Dunlap, Ellis, Esles, Garner, Hawkins, Heard, Hill of Hamilton, House, Jopling, Law, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, McCallum, Miller, Paine, Rayburn, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Rofs, Somerville, 33,
Messrs, McCallum, Dunlap, Hawthorn, appeared. Whereupon

still being no quorum the House adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session.

A call of the House was ordered, & the following Reps failed to respond to their names,

Messrs. Bowden, Brooks of Beaufort, Butler, Carn, Carter, Cummings, Demos, Dibrell, Dunlap, Ellis, Estes, Fleming, Hend, Hill of Hamilton, Hodges, House, Jopling, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Matthews, Miller, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Randolph, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Sentor, and Somerville, 36

Mr Kennedy moved that the Doorkeeper be sent after absentees, After some time had elapsed another Call was ordered, When the following Reps failed to respond to the Call, Messrs, Bowden, Brooks of Beaufort, Butler, Carn, Cummins, Dibrell, Ellis, Estes, Hend, House, Jopling, Little, Lockhart Lowery, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Miller, Paine, Rayburn, Rankin, Robb, Rogers, Rogers, and Somerville, 25

It appearing that a quorum was present, no further action under the call was had,

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved,

Mr Millard presented a Memorial from Sundry Citizens of Sullivan Co praying the passage of a Law prohibiting the distillation of grain into Whiskey —

Which was rec'd & referred to the Com on Tpkg & Tpkg Roads.

The following Message was rec'd from the Senate thro Mr Kay an their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate have in Secret Session adopted Sen Res No 86 which they desire to transmit, if it be the pleasure of the House to receive the same in Secret Session & I am instructed to ascertain the pleasure of the House,

On motion of Mr Osborne the House went into Secret Session to receive the Message from the Senate,

On motion of Mr Seeley the Reporter Mr McKee was permitted to remain under the same Seal of Secrecy as the Members,

Secret Sessn,

The doors were closed & the Resolution of the Senate No 86 authorizing a change of the Seat of Government of the State under certain Circumstances,

Was Concurred in unanimously,

On motion of Mr Seeley the doors were opened & the House proceeded to the Consideration of the regular business,

Petitions & Memorials,

Mr Fleming presented a petition from Samuel Anderson to Tpke with[illegible] License,

Referred to the Com on Tpkg & Tpkg Roads,

Mr Fleming presented a Memorial of James Campbell

and others praying an modification of the Road Laws,
Read & referred to the Com on Pub Roads & Highways,
Mr Laws from the Com on New counties County Lines asked
to be discharged from the further Consideration of the Petition
of Citizens of Seymour Co Co for a change of County Line,
Mr Laws from the same Committee reported adversely upon
House Bill No 275 —
Mr Carothers from the Com on the Judiciary reported in
favor of the passage of Senate Bill No 14, with two following
amendments,
Add to Senate Bill after striking out words in Sec 2,
Sec 3, Any officer now in Office who has not taken the
oath shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the
Confederate States whenever he may be required to do so by any
Court sitting in the County in which he resides, —
If he is not present when the requisition is made, process
shall issue to bring him before the Court, If he refuses to
take the oath he shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor,
Mr Carothers from the same Com reported adversely upon
House Bills Nos 263, & 273 & favorably upon House Bill No 274,
The House resumed the Consideration of the unfinished
business,
House Bill No 171 Changing the line between the Counties of
Roane & Monroe, was
On motion of Mr Lea laid on the table,
On motion of Mr Martin of Mason the rules were suspended
& House Bill No 270 To defray the Expenses of the General Assembly
was taken up, and read a second time & passed,
The following Message was received from the Senate

Hon Mr Ragan Chairman,

Mr Speaker,

I herewith transmit for the Signature of the Speaker of the H of Reps, Sen ~~Bill~~ Resolution No 86 adopted by the two Houses in Secret Session,

House Bill No 125 Prescribing a Manner of the Sessions of the General Assembly, Was withdrawn finally by Mr Rankin,

House Bill No 130. Regulating the Courts &c, Was read, & On motion of Mr Corbett laid on the table —

House Bill No 164 Amendatory of An Act Changing the line between the Counties of Smith & Pickens, Was read, & Mr Brooks of Jackson offered an amendment Changing the line between the Counties of Smith & Pickens,

Which was adopted,

Mr Dennis offered an amendment changing the line between the Counties of Davidson & Robertson & the line between the Counties of Cheatham & Robertson,

Which was adopted, the Bill as amended was read a Second time & passed,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Hon Ragan Chamberlain,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate of the Senate has signed the following Enrolled acts — Viz —

Enrolled act for the better protection of Stock on Rail Roads,

Enrolled act For the relief of W.S. Mills, & Wm P. Lewis,

Enrolled Act To charter the Southern Steamboat Insurance Association,

& to incorporate the Dove River Bridge Company,

Enrolled Act, To regulate the levy of Executions & process,

the Sacrifice of Property,

Enrolled Act for the relief of Jas H Cockrill & Edwards St. Hill,

The Speaker of the Senate has also signed the following Enrolled Resolutions, Viz:-

Enrolled Joint Res Complimentary to Gen Sterling Price of Missouri,

Enrolled Joint Res Instructing our Senators & requesting our Reps in Congress. &c,

Enrolled Joint Res Touching the Funeral Services of Genl Zollicoffer & Lieut Baillie Peyton, & the Same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

The Senate has Considered & adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No 90 To provide for the families of indigent Soldiers," & the Same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House of Reps,

On motion of Mr Kennedy the rules were suspended and the report of the Com of Conference on Senate Bills No 90, To provide for the families of indigent soldiers, Was taken up, Mr Garner demanded the previous question,

Mr Lemons moved to adjourn to 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning, Which failed,

Mr Meek moved to adjourn to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, Which motion failed,

Yeas 15

Nays 33,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carter, Carriel, D. Nicks, Edwards, Fleming, Hudson, Jernigin,

Lee, McDowell, Meek, Randolph, & Wallace,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Barnhart, Donaldson, Dunlap, Finley, Graham, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garnett, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Mosely, Osborne, Parker, Rankin, Sentelle, Tolley, Tucker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Wheeler, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble, —

An Amendment being a call of the House was ordered, & the roll was called & the following Reps failed to respond to their names,

Messrs, Borden, Brooks of Mecklenburg, Butler, Carr, Cummings, Dowell, Ellis, Estes, Hearn, House, Jarvis, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of McDowell, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Matthews, Miller, Paine, Pallin, Rayland, Robb, Rogers, Ross, Sampson, & Somerville, 27,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson the House adjourned to 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning for want of a quorum,

Tuesday Morning Feb 11th 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair.
A call of the House was ordered,
When the following Reps failed to respond to their names,
Messrs. Barden, Brooks of Wesley, Cummins, Clemons,
Dilrell, Dunlap, Ellis, Estes, Hawkins, Heard, Hill of Stan-
ton, House, Jopling, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of
McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Miller, Paine,
Rayburn, Robb, Rogers, Ross, & Somervell, 27.
On motion of Mr Trice the Door Keeper was sent for absentees,
Messrs. Dunlap, & Hill of Hamilton appearing it was announ-
ced there was a quorum present,
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,
The House resumed the Consideration of the unfinished busin-
ess, The Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No 90,
Mr Martin of Wilson demanded the previous question,
which demand was sustained,

Yeas 33

Nays 19,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Cain, Cantrell, Carruthers, Dunlap,
Easley, Eckhart, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Gentry,
Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Kennedy, Lacy, Martin of Wilson,
McCallum, McClelland, Mees, Milland, Moseley, Osborne,
Parker, Rankin, Talley, Trotter, Walker, Ward, Warner,
Whitlow, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble —

Those voting in the negative are,

Nelson, Britton, Branch, Butler, Carter, Demos, Donaldson, Edwards, Fleming, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, Jarmagin, Lea, Matthews, McDowell, Patton, Randolph, Senter, Simpson, and Wallace,

Mr Meek moved to reconsider the vote sustaining the demand for the previous question,

The Speaker decided the motion out of order,

Mr Meek appealed from the decision of the Chair,

The decision of the Chair was sustained,

Yeas 37

Nays 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Nelson, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Carruthers, Dunlap, Eastes, Edwards, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Gamble, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Jones, Kennedy, Lacy, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McCelland, McDowell, Milligan, Massey, Osborne, Parker, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Senter, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Warner, & Woods,

Those voting in the negative are,

Nelson, Butler, Carter, Cardwell, Edwards, Fleming, Hodsden, Jarmagin, Lea, Matthews, Meek, Simpson, Wallace, and Whitlow,

The Reports of the Committee of Conference was then concurred in,

Yeas 35

Nays 17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Bacon, Barclay, Carothers, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Millard, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rankin, Tolley, Trotter, Walker, Ward, Warren, White, Woods, & Mr Speaker.

Keeble,

Rebs voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Britton, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Demps, Donnell, Edwards, Fleming, Hausell, Lea, Matthews, McDowle, Meek, Pallin, Randolph, Senter, & Wallace,

On motion of Mr Garner the Bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

On motion of Mr McClelland it was ordered that 1000 Copies of the Bill be printed for the use of the Members of the House,

On motion of Mr White 500 Copies of HB No 190 To regulate the levy of Executions, were ordered to be printed for the use of the Members of the House,

Mr McCallum offered House Res.n 124 as follows,

Whereas the Cost of Clothing & of Subsistence generally has advanced more than One hundred per Cent since the Commencement of the War,

And Whereas the Commutation for Clothing at the rate of twenty five dollars per man per every six months does not pay more than half the actual cost to those who furnish their own Clothing,

And Whereas, the quality of Shoes & Blankets allowed by the Army regulations is insufficient & the transportation thereof for Privates is inadequate for a Winter Campaign,

Therefore Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee. That our representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence to procure a change in the regulations of the War Department so as to increase fifty percent the Commutation for clothing. the Army of Invasion, our Commissioned Officers & Musicians. the quantity of Shoes & Blankets allowed & the Commutation Money for Invalids."

Which lies over under the rule,

Mr McCallum introduced House Bill No 281,

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Giles Arms & Manufacturing Company,

Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on Military affairs,

On motion of Mr Garner, the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No 89 Giving certain powers to the Bank of the State was taken up, and the amendments heretofore recommended by the Committee on Banks were adopted,

Mr Edmunds offered an amendment incorporating the Bank of Cleveland,

Mr Randolph moved to amend Mr Edmunds amendment, by striking out "For the benefit of the State" & insert. "For the benefit of Common Schools",

Which was rejected,

Mr Edmunds amendment was then adopted,

Mr Jones offered an amendment authorizing the Stockholders of the Bank of Tennessee Memphis to change their organization from a Free to a Stock Bank,

Which was adopted,

Mr Neil offered an amendment authorizing the Ex Treas-

Veramin R Road be to issue Change Tickets,
Which was rejected,

Yeas 17
Nays 35,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Britton, Bunch, Butler, Dunlap, Edwards, Fleming,
Hill of Hamilton, Hodges, Jarnagin, Matthews,
McDonald, Meek, Millsaps, Pallin, Randolph, Rankin,
Wallace,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Burn, Carter, Cartwell, Chambers,
Clemons, Donaldson, Eagleton, Edwards, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner,
Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Jones, Kennedy, Laws,
Lea, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClellan, Maxey,
Osborne, Paine, Parker, Senter, Simpson, Talley, Thurston,
Walker, Ward, White, Woods, & Mr Speaker Cobb,

Mr Fleming offered an amendment authorizing a removal
of the Principal Branch of the Ocoee Bank to Knoxville,
Which was adopted,

Mr Jarnagin offered an amendment incorporating the
Copper Mine Bank, at Ducktown,
Which was adopted,

Mr Randolph offered an amendment requiring the
Banks of this State to resume Specie payments on or by the
1st day of January 1863, Which
On motion of Mr McClellan was laid on the table,

Mr Senter offered an amendment incorporating a Bank of
Discount at Morristown,
Which was adopted,

Mr Osborne offered an amendment incorporating the Bank of Columbia, Which he subsequently withdrew,
On motion of Mr Shuford Keeble Mr McClelland in the Chair, the vote adopting the amendment of Mr Edwards was reconsidered,

Yeas 46
Nays 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are.
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carriker, Caruthers, Clemmons, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Embank, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Gunnelson, Hill of Hertford, Hill of Haywood, Holladay, Jarman, Jones, Kennedy, Laws, Lee, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell, Mears, Millard, Moseley, Osborne, Pearce, Parker, Patton, Randolph, Rankin, Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Whitener, Woods, & Mr Shuford Keeble,
Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Britton, Fleming, Matthews, & Speller,
Mr Edwards withdrew his amendment,
The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rayner their Clerk,
Mr Speaker,
The Senate has passed without amendment a Bill entitled An Act to authorize the removal of the County Seat of Morgan County,

Enrolled Resolution adopted by the two Houses in Secret Session, & this Journ have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

The Senate has adopted Sen Res No 87 To provide for the Settlement of outstanding Claims, & the same is transmitted for the action of the House of Reps,

The Senate has had under Consideration the report of the Com of Conference on Sen Bill No 8 To incorporate the South Western Express Company of Tennessee,

The Senate recedes from its Non-Concurrence in House Amndt to the same, & Concurs in the Same with the addition of the report of the Com of Conference, & the Same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House,

On motion of Mr Fleming the House adjourned to 2½ o'clock P.M.,

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Afternoon Session,

Mr Sams demanded a call of the House,

The roll was called & the following Reps failed to respond to their names,

Mesers, Bowden, Brooks of Wasden, Butler, Cummins, Dibrell, Dinwiddie, Ellis, Estes, Fowlkes, Keen, Hume, Jopling, Little, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of the Warren, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, McKenzie, Miller, Pallen, Rayland, Robb, Rogers, Ross, Simpson, Somerville,

and Warner. 28 —

Messrs Dunlap, McDonnell, Butler & Patton appearing it was announced that a quorum was present.

The House resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No 89, Mr Shearon Keeble, Mr McClellan in the Chair, moved to reconsider the vote adopting Mr Senter's amendment, Which motion was adopted,

Mr Senter withdrew his amendment,

On motion of Mr Church the vote adopting Mr Jarnagin's amendment incorporating the Cooper Mine Bank, was reconsidered

Mr Jarnagin withdrew his amendment,

Mr Shearon Keeble moved to reconsider the vote adopting Mr Jones amendment allowing the Bank of Memphis to change its organization to a Stock Bank,

Which motion failed,

The Bill as amended was then read a second time and passed,

Mr Eiley from the Com on Internal Improvements asked to be discharged from the further consideration of HB No 237,

On motion of Mr Fleming the rules were suspended and HB No 237 For the benefit of the Knoxville & Ky R Road

Mr Sutton aye, and

Mr Fleming offered the following Bill in lieu,

Sec 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That in view of the delays & interruptions which have arisen from the disturbed Condition of the Country, the time of two years, in addition to that heretofore granted by law, be allowed to all Rail Road Companies in the

State having Charge of unfinished Roads, within which to complete their work,

Sec 2 Be it further Enacted, That the Banks of the State to which said Companies may by Existing laws be entitled now or hereafter during the progress of this work may be Chosen in the Classification of Bank Assets as Special Funds by any of the Banks or Branch Banks of this State which may purchase said Bonds; & the Banks of this State are hereby authorized to ~~divert~~ invest their means in said Bonds,

Sec 3, Be it further Enacted That whereas the means of said Companies which are applicable to Grading Masonry &c. have during the present war, been diminished in Convertible Value, now therefore of said Companies shall be able to negotiate Sales of said Bonds, or their portion of them which they may be at any time allowed, by law to draw, for larger sums than will suffice for mining & completing their Roads for which said Bonds shall be drawn, such excess may be considered as part of the Capital Stock of the Companies, & may be applied to the work of Grading Masonry & Bridging, & the amount of said Excess (if any) shall be ascertained by the sworn statement of the Presidents Secretaries & Treasurers & Engineers of the Companies to the Governor of the State",

Which was adopted, & the Bill as amended, was then passed on its Second Reading,

Mr Fleming moved to refer the Bill to a Select Committee of five, Which was adopted,

Thereupon the Speaker appointed,

Nelson, Fleming, Hill of Haywood, Kennedy, Busby, and

Midland,

On motion of Mr Martin of Miss Mr Garner was added to the Committee on Internal Improvements,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Royan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

I herewith transmit for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Reps.

Enrolled Act To provide for the families of indigent Soldiers,

The Senate has passed on third reading

Sen Bill No 131 To keep the Citizens of the State. for arms, and ordered the transmission of the same for the action of the House,

The Senate has concurred in House Res No 118 For the benefit of W. H. S. Hill & Wm L Martin,

House Res No 121 Authorizing Expenses to be made with Jas Mc Hamilton's invention of Submarine Battery & the same are transmitted for Enrollment,

On motion of Mr Jamagin the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No 115 - Granting State aid to the Cleveland & Dalton Rail Road, was taken up, & read a second time & passed & referred to the Com on Internal Improvements,

On motion of Mr Garrettson the rules were suspended & the House proceeded to the Consideration of House Bills on 3d Reading,

House Bill No 38 To amend the Charter of the Memphis & Somerville Turnpike Company, was taken up, and Mr Moseley offered an amendment touching the Shelby-ville & Fairfield Company - as follows,

Provided the profits arising to the Company from the

execution of said Deeds be expunged in the Completion
of said Roads according to the provisions of their Charter,
Which was adopted, & the Bill as amended was read a
third time & passed,

House Bill No 68 To provide nurses for sick Soldiers,
Was taken up, read a third time & passed,

Yeas 50
Nay 1 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr,
Carter, Cartlet, Carothers, Demps, Donaldson, Dunlap,
Easley, Edwards, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner,
Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood,
Howerton, Jernagin, Jones, Kennedy, Lee, Martin of
Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell,
Millard, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Randolph,
Rankin, Sentelle, Simpson, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace,
Ward, Whitlow, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keesler,
Reps voting in the negative, Mr Meek, 1,
House Bill No 72, To amend process in certain cases,
Was taken up, and
Motion of Mr Carr the amendment adopted in the Senate
reading in Abstract out, & the original Bill substituted,
And the Bill as amended was read a third time & passed,

Yeas 40
Nays 11,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carr, Carter
Carothers, Demps, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards,

Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Gunnelson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Jarvis of Jackson, Jones, Kennedy, Lucas, Lee, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClammy, Millard, Nesbitt, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rankin, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Ward, Whitley, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Butler, Carter, Fleming, Hoffman, Matthews, McDaniel, Meek, Randolph, Sauter, Simpson, & Wallace,

House Bill No 78 To repeal Sec 622 of the Code, was taken up, and the Bill in lieu reported by the Com on Education Common Schools was rejected & the Bill was then passed on its 3rd Reading.

Yeas 46

Nays 4,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Barbee, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Cain, Carter, Cashwell, Chambers, Clemmons, Cowper, Donnell, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Gunnelson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Hoffman, Jarvis of Jackson, Jones, Kennedy, Lucas, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClammy, McDaniel, Millard, Nesbitt, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Pullen, Randolph, Simpson, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Whitley, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Meek, Rankin, Sauter & Talley,

House Bill No 79. To amend Sec 2669 of the Code,

was read a 3rd time & passed, Yeas 51,

Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Barton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler,
Carr, Carter, Cardwell, Carruthers, Dennis, Dunnavant,
Dunlap, Eagle, Edwards, Eubank, Fisher, Fleming,
Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hale of Hamilton
Hale of Haywood, Hardaway, Jarmagin, Jones, Kennedy,
Lacy, Lea, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClellan,
McDowell, Meek, Millard, Nunnely, Osborne, Paine,
Parker, Patton, Randolph, Rountree, Sloan, Swingson,
Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Whitson, Woods,
& Mr Speaker 46

Those voting in the Negative — Mr Matthews, 1.

On motion of Mr McDowell the rules were suspended and
Senate Resolution No 87 to provide for the settlement of out-
standing Claims, was taken up, and
Mr Fleming offered the following amendment,
"Strike out the word "Commencement" & insert Wed. 8. A.M.
Mr Meek moved to adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. tomorrow
morning — Which failed,
Mr Paine moved to adjourn to 9½ o'clock A.M. tomorrow
morning — Which failed,
On motion of Mr McDowell the House adjourned
to 9 o'clock A.M. tomorrow morning,

Wednesday Morning Feb 12th 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
A Call of the House was ordered,
The roll was called, & the following Reps failed to response to
their names,
Messrs, Barnes, Brooks of Meade, Caruthers, Cummins,
Demoss, Dibrell, Ellis, Estes, Fisher, Fleming, Hawkins,
Head, House, Little, Lockhart, Lowry, Martin of Mc Mc-
cracken, Martin of Shelby, Miller Rockcastle, Randolph, Rankin,
Robb, Rogers, Rose, Somerville, & Warren 27,
Messrs, Saunders, & Rankin absenting it was announced
a Quorum was present, and all other proceedings under the
Call were dispensed with,
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved,
Mr Garner from the Committee on Internal Improvements ---
made the following report,
The Committee on Internal Improvements have had under
consideration the Message of His Excellency Gov Harris enclosing
an act passed by the Council of the Provisional Government
of the State of Kentucky, entitled an act to amend the Charter
of the Louisville & Nashville Rail Road Company & have
instructed me to report a Bill of similar import to said
act & recommend its passage,
Mr Martin of Wilson from the Com on Incorporations reported
in favor of the passage of HB 279 To incorporate the Home
for the Homeless,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business.

Mr Barr moved to amend Mr Flemings amendment by adding "and W. L. Harding".

Which was accepted by Mr Fleming.

Mr Martin of Wilson moved to amend by substituting the "Ordnance Bureau", for N. S. Brown & W. L. Harding.

Mr Osborne moved to lay the amendment on the table, which motion failed,

Yeas 23

Nays 27

Refer voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Barr, Bartlett, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Eusley, Eubank, Fisher, Floyd, Harris, Hill of Haywood, Jennigin, Kennedy, Laws, Martin of Smith, McClelland, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Talley, Walker, Ward, & Woods,

Refer voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bratton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Edwards, Fleming, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Hudson, Ives, Jopling, Lea, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCullen, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Moseley, Patton, Rencher, Sentor, Wallace & Whitten,

Pending the Res[n] the following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rayner their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

I herewith transmit a Message from His Excellency Gov[r] Harris,

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The Senate has passed Res[n] No 88 To provide for an Examination, of the Mt Mesa, &c, & the Sum of $ appropriated for the defence of

the House,

On motion of Mr Mees the regular order of business was suspended & the Message from the Senate, was taken up, and Sen Res^n No 88 Providing for a Convention of the two Houses was Concurred in,

On motion of Mr Mees Sen Res No 87, was referred to the Com on the Judiciary,

On motion of Mr House the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No 135 - To abolish the Office of County - Judge of Williamson County, was taken up, and read a first time.

& passed,

Mr Garner on behalf of the Committee introduced House Bill No 282, To be entitled an act to amend the Charter of the Louisville & Nashville R Road Company,

Read a first time and passed,

Mr Garner introduced House Bill No 283,

To be entitled an act to facilitate the taking of depositions of Soldiers,

Read a first time & passed, & referred to the Com on the Judiciary,

Mr Garner introduced House Bill No 284,

To be entitled an act to suspend Sec^s 5597, 5598, & 5599 of the Code,

Read a first time & passed, & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr Mees from the Com on Common Schools & Education made the following report, on House Bill No 241,

Committee recommend the passage of this Bill, with the following Amendments,

Add to the second Section the following proviso.
And provided further that the foregoing Sec shall not be so construed as to make any further appropriation than that heretofore made by law.
Amend the third Sec by striking out "Ten thousand" & insert Five thousand".
On motion of Mr Sarrett the regular order of business was dispensed with & the House proceeded to the consideration of House Bills on 3rd Reading,
House Bill No 90 To repeal certain Secs of the Code, Was withdrawn finally by Mr Kennedy,
House Bill No 91 To allow the Tax Collector of Sevier County,
Was read a third time and passed,
Yeas 47
Nays 3—
Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carter, Cartlet, Chambers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Eastep, Edwards, Ellis, Embree, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Gunnells, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, House, Jennings, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lea, Little, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, McDonald, Meek, Millard, Moseley, Osborne, Parker, Pallen, Randolph, Tolley, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Whitten & Woods,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Carr, Laws & Paine,

House Bill No 93 To incorporate the Stone Mountain Company, was taken up, and

Mr Jones offered the following amendment.
In the 6th Section before the words insert the words, "of
like character",

Which was adopted,

On motion of Mr McDowell the amendment incorporating the Mutual Life Insurance Co of Ky Co, adopted on the 2nd Reading was stricken out,

Mr Fleming moved to reconsider the vote striking out the Amendment. Which motion failed, and the Bill as amended was then read a third time Passed,

Mr Sutton moved to adjourn to 2½ o'clock P. M.

Which failed

On motion of Mr Martin of Smith the House adjourned to 2½ o'clock. P. M,

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Afternoon Session.

On motion of Mr Mosely leave of absence was granted to Mr Edwards,

On motion of Mr Kennedy the rules were suspended & House Bill No 188 To allow the Commercial Bank of Tennessee & the Northern Bank of Tennessee to change from Free to Block Banks. Was taken up, and the amendment of the Com on Banks was concurred in, & the Bill as amended was read a Second time & passed,

House Bill No 120 To compel Collecting Officers to

satisfy Dockets, Mus cent, and
Mr Garrettson offered an amendment, providing for but
two terms of the Justices Courts in the year,
On motion of Mr Matthews the amendment was laid
on the table,
On motion of Mr Tucker the Bill was amended so as to
take effect from & after its passage,
The Bill was then passed on its third & last Reading,

Yeas 50
Nays 3 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler. Carter,
Carchet, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Eastley, Edmunds,
Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of
Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Hodges, Jernagin. Jones,
Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little. Martin of Smith, Martin
of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland. McDowell,
Meek, Millard, Moseley, Osborne, Paine. Parker, Patton,
Randolph, Rankin, Rofs, Senter. Talley, Tucker, Walker,
Wallace, Ward, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Webb,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs. Ellis, House & Jopling,
On motion of Mr Ellis the rules were suspended Senate
Bill No 101 To provide for the Mar tax, Mus Cus &c, Whereupon
Mr Ellis offered the following amendment,
Strike out of the 8th line 1st Sec the words, "not exceed two
millions of dollars", & insert after the word "date" in the 11th line
of the 1st Sec the following, "And shall not the Mar tax exceed
two millions of dollars, bonds of a like description Strike

be assessed to meet such Excess, to maturity at such time thereafter that not more than four hundred thousand dollars of such bonds shall fall due for any one year;

Which was adopted,

Mr Carr offered the amendment proposed by him on the second reading of the Bill, which was then tabled,

Mr Little demanded the previous question,

Which demand was not sustained.

Yeas 14
Nays 39,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Nelson, Bartlett, Saunders, Ellis, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Hawkins, Jopling, Laws, Little, McCallum, Tucker, Wallace, Woods,

Those voting in the negative are,

Nelson, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Demps, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jernagin, Jones, Lew, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews McClelland, McDowell, Mees, Millard, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Randolph, Rhyne, Senter, Talley, Walker, Ward, Whitley, Woods,

Mr Osborne moved to lay the amendment of Mr Carr, on the table, which motion prevailed,

Yeas 28
Nays 29 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Nelson, Brooks of Jackson, Bartlett, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Hayward,

Hill of Hamilton, Hudson, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Little,
McCallum, McClellan, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker,
Randolph, Simpson, Tucker, Wallace, & Wilkerson
Webb,

Ayes voting in the negative are,

Nelson, Britton, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Chambers,
Clements, Donaldson, Edwards, Garner, House, Jarnagin,
Lea, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews,
McDowell, Meek, Millard, Patton, Rofs, Senter, Talley,
Walker, Ward, Whitten, and Woods,

Mr McDowell offered the following amendment,

Said Bonds shall have two years to run & the tax to be Collected
in two years of Equal instalments each year",

On motion of Mr Carter the amendment was laid on the table,

Mr Wallace moved to reconsider the vote tabling Mr Carr's
amendment. Which motion failed,

Yeas 27

Nays 28,

Ayes voting in the affirmative are,

Nelson, Britton, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Chambers,
Clements, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Garner, Hodsden,
House, Jarnagin, Lea, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson,
Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Millard, Patton, Senter, Simpson,
Walker, Wallace, & Whitten,

Ayes voting in the negative are,

Anderson, Brown of Jackson, Curtiss, Easley, Ellis, Fisher,
Floyd, Gardner, Gunnelson, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Hill
of Haywood, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Little, McCallum, McClel-
and, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Randolph, Rofs,

Tolley, Tucker, Ward, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble.

Mr Edwards offered the following amendment,

"Provided that in the apportionment of the taxes to be collected under this act no portion thereof shall be collected off of any person who is not worth the sum of five hundred dollars;"

Mr Carr moved to adjourn to 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning. Which motion failed,

Yeas 26

Nays 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Britton, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Clemons, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Floyd, Garrettson, Hancis, Hodsden, Jarnagin, Johnson, Lea, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, Mee, Patton, Rose, Tucker, Waller, Wallace, Ward, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Carden, Chambers, Eakley, Ellis, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Hall of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Howse, Jones, Laws, Little, Martin of Smith, McCallum, McClelland, McEwen, Millard, Nunely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Randolph, Sadler, Simpson, Talley, & Whitlow.

On motion of Mr Martin of Smith the House adjourned to 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thursday Morning Feb 13th 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
The Journal of yesterday was read & approved,
Mr Martin of Smith from the Committee on Enrolled Bills
made the following report,
The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined Enrolled
Joint Resolution authorizing experiments to be made with
James M. Hamilton's Sub-marine Battery,
Enrolled Joint Res for the benefit of -- W. H. S. Hill and Wm
L. Martin & find the same Correctly Enrolled,
They have also Examined engrossed House Bills No's 38,
68, 72. 78. 79. 91. 99 & 120 & find the same correctly engrossed,
Mr Millard from the Committee on Enrolling & Enrolling House
reported adversely upon House Bill No 297. an asked to be
discharged from the further consideration of the petition of
A J. Green & Daniel Anderson,
The following Message was rec'd from the Senate thro Mr Rayan
their Clerk,
Mr Speaker,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed,
Enrolled act to provide for the families of indigent Soldiers,
Joint Resolution For the benefit W. H. S Hill & Wm L. Martin,
Enrolled Joint Resolution Authorizing experiments to be made with
Jas M. Hamiltons invention of Submarine Battery & the same
have been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,
The Senate has passed on third reading,

House Bill No 86 To amend the Charter of the Bank of Franklin
Arthur amended & passed on the third reading.

House Bill No 243 To incorporate the Talladega Fire Arms and
General Manufacturing Company, & the Confederate Rolling Mills
Company,

The Speaker is returned for Enrollment, & the Caller for the fur-
ther Consideration of the House of Reps,

The Senate has passed on third reading Sen Bills No 126 For the
benefit of the Tennessee Blind School," & the same is transmi-
tted for the action of the House,

The Senate has also passed in Secret Session on third read-
ing Sen Bills No 121 & the same is herewith transmitted for
the action of the House,

The House resumed the Consideration of the unfinished
business,

Mr Martin of Walker offered the following amendment,
Amend 1st Sec, Strike out all after the words one fifth in
the 9th line to the words after date in the 11th line & insert "one
half of said bonds shall be payable one year after date
and one half two years after date,

Strike out 8 & insert 6 in the 12th line,

Amend Sec 2d Strike out the word "ten" in the 18th line &
insert twenty five,

Strike out the words, "and the Clerk in the poll in the 20th line,

Add to Secn 2d the following,

Cattle, horses, & mules shall be assessed as taxable property
& valued as other property for the purpose of raising the funds
necessary to pay said bonds, & interest,

Provided that no person who is the head of a family shall

be required to buy a tax under this act whose taxable property does not amount to the sum of Five hundred dollars,

Add another Section as follows,

Sec Be it further enacted That it shall be the duty of the tax assessors in the different Counties in this State to assess the property taxed by this act in Separate Columns,

Mr Edwards withdrew his amendment,

Mr Meek offered the following amendment in lieu of Mr Martin's,

"Be it further enacted That five hundred dollars worth of property of all kinds taxes are Exempt from taxation under the Operation of this act,"

On motion of Mr Mosely, the amendment of Mr Meek was laid on the table,

Yeas 47

Nays 11

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Beech, Butler, Carter, Carthel, Carruthers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Eesley, Edwards, Ellis, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Lea, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClellan, McDowell, Mullins, Mosely, Paine, Parker, Patton, Raybourn, Randolph, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Britton, Brown of Jackson, Carr, Fleming, Hardison, Little, Meek, Osborne, Rankin, Somerville, & Talley,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro

Mr Paul Clein Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has taken a recess of five minutes preparatory to meeting the House of Reps in Convention to consider the nomination of the Gov of a Commissioner to settle with the disbursing Officers of the Provincial Army of Tennessee,

On motion of Mr Edwards the House took a recess of five minutes,

Convention,

At 11 o'clock A.M. the Senators appeared in the Hall of Representatives,

Mr Speaker Cheatham took the Chair & called the Convention to order, & announced the business for which it assembled, was to consider the nomination by the Gov of Isaac B. Williams of Henry County, as one of the Commissioners to settle with the disbursing Officers of the Provincial Army,

On motion of Mr Senator Cardwell the nomination of Mr Williams was confirmed unanimously,

The business for which the Convention assembled being accomplished the President announced that it stood adjourned sine-die; & the Senators retired to their Chamber,

The Speaker called the House to order,

Mr Osborne offered the following amendment to Mr Martin's amendment,

"Strike out all except the Preamble".

Mr Martin of Shelby moved to suspend the order of business & go into Secret Session to consider Senate Bill No 121 To amend an Act to raise organize & Equip a Provincial force & for other purposes, Which motion failed,

Yeas 16

Nays 43,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Chambers, Donaldson, Dunlap, Germany, Jones, Little, Martin of Smith, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Nelson, McCallum, Millard, Walker, & Ward,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Carthel, Clemons, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrett, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Houston, House, Jopling, Laws, Lee, Matthews, McClelland, McDowell, Meek, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton, Rayburn, Randolph, Rankin, Rob, Sanders, Scruggs, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Wallace, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Cobb,

Mr Osborne's amendment was adopted,

Yeas 38

Nays 21,

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Butler, Carr, Carter, Carthel, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Fisher, Gardner, Garrett, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Lee, Little, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McClelland, Meek, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Randolph, Rankin, Rob, Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Wallace, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Cobb,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Chambers, Clemons, Edwards, Fleming, Floyd, Garner, Holladen, Jarmagin,

Martin of Smith, Martin of Mason, Matthews, McKamie,
Millard, Patton, Sentor, Simpson, Walker, & Ward,
Mr Donaldson offered the following amendment,
Be it further enacted that under the provisions of this act
all such property as is subject to taxation under an act
of the Confederate Congress of the Confederate States of America
Entitled an act to authorize the issue of Treasury notes and
so forth shall be subject to taxation under this act,
On motion of Mr Gardner the amendment of Mr Donaldson
was laid on the table,
Yeas 94
Nays 25
Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Cantrell, Carlton, Dunlap, Easley,
Ellis, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton,
Hill of Stephens, Hodsden, House, Jones, Jopling, Lacy,
Little, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, Mosely,
Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Rainey, Ross, Somerville,
Tolley, Tucker, White, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,
Those voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Benton, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Clemons,
Donaldson, Edmonds, Fleming, Gurney, Jernigan, Lea,
Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Matthews, McDowell,
Meek, Millard, Patton, Randolph, Senter, Simpson,
Walker, Wallace, & Ward,
Mr Brooks of Jackson moved to lay the amendment of
Mr Martin of Wilson on the table, which motion failed,
Yeas 6
Nays 53

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Dunlap, Fisher,
Gardner, & Somerville,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs. Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Carruthers,
Clemons, Donaldson, Easley, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Floyd,
Garner, Gunnelson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood,
Hodgson, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Laws,
Lea, Little, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Martin
of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClellan, McDowell,
Meek, Midland, Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Pallen,
Rayburn, Randolph, Rankin, Ross, Sadler, Simpson,
Tolley, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Whitlow, Woods,
& Mr Speaker Keeble,

Mr House offered the following amendment,
Be it further enacted, That all money on hand or on deposit
in or out of the State shall be subject to taxation under this act."

Mr Rankin offered the following amendment to the amendment
Insert in fourth line after word "State" And all stocks in
Corporations County & State Bonds & promissory notes due &
drawing interest."

Mr McDowell moved to lay the amendment to the amend-
ment on the table,

Which motion failed,

Yeas 23,
Nays 34,

"Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bunch, Carr, Carter, Dunlap, Edwards, Fisher, Floyd,
Gardner, Hardeman, Jopling, Laws, Lea, Martin of Wilson.

Matthews, McClelland, McDaniel, Osborne, Rayburn, Randolph, Tolley, Tucker, Ward, & Woods.

Reps voting in the negative are.

Messrs. Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Butler, Cardwell, Carruthers, Demps. Donaldson, Easley, Ellis, Fleming, Garner, Garrett-son, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jarnagin, Jones, Little, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, McCallum, Mick, Milburn, Mosely, Paine, Parker, Rankin, Senter, Simpson, Somervell, Walker, Wallace, Whitten, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has passed on 3d Reading the follow-ing Senate Bills — viz —

Sen Bill No 76 To regulate the proceedings of Express Companies,

Sen Bill No 136 For the relief of J. Winfield Sheriff of Madison County, & the same by order of the Senate are here-with transmitted for the action of the House,

On motion the House adjourned to 2½ o'clock, P. M,

Afternoon Session.

Mr Rankin withdrew his amendment and offered the following: Amend by inserting after the word "State" wall sheets in Cartoons which are not by law forbidden & all County & State Bonds."

Which was adopted,

And Mr Hinds's amendment as amended was then adopted,

Mr Fleming moved to take from the table the amendment of Mr Barr. Which motion failed,

Yeas 22,

Nays 32 —

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Barton, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, & Dennis,
Donoldson, Edwards, Fleming, Garner, Hasdeu, Hines,
Jernigin, Martin of Smith, Matthews, Reese, Millard,
Patton, Ross, Senter, Walker, & Wallace,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Cantrell, Carruthers, Dunlap, Easley,
Ellis, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamblen, Hill
of Haywood, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Little, McCallum, McClelland,
Moseley, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Raindolph, Rankin,
Somerville, Tolley, Tucker, Ward, Whitten, Woods, & Workshauser
Steele.

Mr Garrettson demanded the previous question,

Which demand was sustained,

The Bill as amended was then read a third time and passed.

Yeas 32,

Nays 23,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Cartmel, Dunlap, Eusley, Edwards, Ellis, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Houseden, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Little, McCallum, McClelland, Meek, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Rankin, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Britton, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Saunders, Demoss, Donaldson, Fleming, Garner, Hansa, Jennings, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Smith, Matthews, Millard, Patten, Randolph, Ross, Sentor, Wallace, & Ward,

Mr Houseden moved to reconsider the vote passing the Bill, which motion failed,

Yeas 20

Nays 35

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Britton, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Donaldson, Edwards, Fleming, Garner, Houseden, Jennings, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, Meek, Millard, Patten, Randolph, Ross, Sentor, & Wallace,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Cartmel, Saunders, Demoss, Dunlap, Eusley, Ellis, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Little, Martin of Smith, McCallum, McClelland, Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Rankin, Somerville, Talley, Tucker, Walker, Wynne, Whitten, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble —

On motion of Mr McClelland it was ordered that the

Engrossing Clerk furnish a Copy of the Act for the benefit of the Families of Firemen & Soldiers to the Public Printer,

Mr Garner offered House Resolution No 125 as follows,

Whereas the Memphis Clarksville & Louisville Railroad Company has been by legislative enactment authorized to receive from the State, the Sum of One Hundred Thousand dollars in the 5 per Cent Coupon bonds of the State of Tennessee. Whenever the Law granting said State aid should be fully complied with by said Company, to aid said Company in the Construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River, on the line of said Company's Road,

And Whereas the said Company has fully complied with the requirements of said Law & has built said bridge in a substantial manner,

And Whereas the said Company has only received the Sum of Sixty Thousand dollars on said Loan & has been prevented from receiving the balance of Forty Thousand dollars because of said Company's failure to pay into the Treasury of the State the interest due on bonds heretofore Loaned said Company, Which failure to pay has been caused by the recently unsettled State of the financial & political affairs of the Country,

And Whereas the contracting firm of Maxwell Saulpaw & Co Contracted to, & did build said bridge under very discouraging circumstances and agreed to receive the said State Loan of One hundred Thousand Dollars at par, in payment for the work, & have only received the Sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars in said bonds,

And Whereas the Sum of Forty Thousand dollars in State Bonds is yet due from said Rail Road Company to said Maxwell

Sanford & Co and yet remains in the hands of the State & should be issued to said Company for the use & benefit of said Memphis Sanford & Co,

Therefore Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee that the Gov of the State is hereby authorized to issue said Five Thousand Dollars in State bonds to said Rail Road Company for the benefit & use of said Memphis Sanford & Co,

Which lies over under the rule,

On motion of Mr Ellis the rules were Suspended and Senate Bill No 121, — was taken up,

Secret Session,

The doors were closed and the Bill was read a first time & passed, & referred to the Committee on Military affairs,

Mr Caruthers presented the following Memorial & Resolution,

The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee most respectfully, but earnestly, invokes the Presidency of the Confederate States to transfer Major General G. B. Cortenden from his present Command to any other in which his services may be deemed useful to the Confederacy,

We do not pretend to encroach on or usurp the province of the President as to decide upon the truth or falsehood of the Charges of Inebriate, intemperance & Consequent incompetency of Genl Cortenden,

But we know that those Charges are generally believed by the people of the State & the Soldiers under his Command, that they have no Confidence in him as a Commander & therefore will not, Cannot fight under his lead,

While the danger was less imminent than it is, we,

refrained from any Expression of distrust that might
exist to embarrass the President in to produce discord in
his Military Councils; but we must hold ourselves Called
upon to protest with all the earnestness inspired by the
Solemnity of the Crisis, against hazarding the Safety of our
State & the honor of our Soldiers entrusted to a General in
whom neither we nor they can have any Confidence,
Resolved that the foregoing Memorial be transmitted
by the Governor to the President of the Confederate States
as soon as practicable,

Which Memorial & Resolution was adopted,

Yeas 47

Nays 6 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Carter, Cartlet,
Cauthen, Clemons, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis,
Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood,
Housden House, Jarnagin, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Lea, Little, Martin
of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McClelland, McDowell,
Meek, Millard, Maxey, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Rayland,
Rankin, Ross, Talley, Walker, Ward, Whitten, Woody & Mr
Speaker Keeble,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Hill of Hamilton, Martin of Shelby, Randolph, Senter,
Somervell, & Wallace,

On motion of Mr Martin of Wilson it was ordered that the
Resolution & Memorial be transmitted to the Senate,

On motion of Mr Martin of Smith the House adjourned to
9 ¼ o'clock to-morrow morning.

Friday Morning Feb 14th 1862.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr Speaker Keeble in the Chair,
The Journal of yesterday was read & approved.
Mr Martin of McMinn from the Com on Internal Improvements reported favorably on House Bill No 240,
Mr Carruthers from the Committee on the Judiciary reported in favor of the passage of Sen Res No 87 & against the amendments.
Mr Martin of Smith introduced House Bill No 285
To be entitled an Act to amend ~~the Act~~ the Charter of the Carthage Scottsville Turnpike Company,
Read a first time and passed & referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements,
Mr Martin of Smith introduced House Bill No 286,
To be entitled an Act to extend the limits of the Corporation of Statesville,
Read a first time & passed & referred to the Committee on Incorporations,

Senate Messages.

Senate amendments to House Bill No 163 to lay off the State into Legislative districts, were taken up, and
On motion of Mr Lenter that portion of the amendment of the Senate adding Grainger Co to the 5th Senatorial District was rejected,

Yeas 5
Nays 51.

Those voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Donaldson, Martin of Wilson, Osborne, Painter & Tolley,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs. Britton. Brooks of Jackson. Bunch. Butler, Carter, Carothers, Demoss. Dunlap, Easley, Edwards. Ellis. Fisher. Floyd, Gardner. Garner. Garrettson. Hill of Hamilton. Hill of Haywood. House. Jarnagin. Jones. Jopling. Kennedy, Laws. Lee. Little, Martin of McMinn. Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McCallum, McDaniel, Meek, Milligan, Moseley. Paine, Patten, Rayburn. Randolph. Rankin. Rogers. Ross. Senter. Simpson. Somerville, Weller, Wallace. Ward. Warner. Whitson. Woods. & Mr Speaker Keeble,

On motion of Mr Senter the vote rejecting the amendment was reconsidered.

And on his further motion Senate amendment No 1 Changing the 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, & 10th Senatorial districts was Non-Concurred in,

Senate amendment No 2 Changing the 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, & 24th districts. Was Non-Concurred in,

Yeas 20
Nays 40

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Britton, Butler, Carter, Demoss, Edwards, Ellis, Flemming, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, House, Jones, Meek, Milligan, Osborne, Patten, Rogers, Simpson, Tucker, Wallace, & Whitson,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch. Carter, Carothers, Dunlap, Easley, Fisher. Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Hardaway, Jarnagin, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lee, Little. Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith. Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland. McDaniel, Moseley, Paine,

Parker, Rayburn, Ramsey, Rose, Senter, Somerville, Tolley, Ward, Warner, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

Senate amendment No 3 To allow the Counties of Henry, Weakley, Carroll, Henderson, & Madison to Elect One Representative was Con-curred in,

Senate amendment No 3 to House Bill No 117 was taken up, and On motion of Mr Garrettson the House adhered to its disagreement to the Senate amendment,

On motion of Mr Rayburn the House receded from its amendment No 4 to Senate Bill in lieu of HB No 140 changing the terms of holding the Courts of Morgan & Separate Counties,

Senate amendment to House Bill No 146 was taken up, and Mr Wisely moved that the House insist on its disagreement to the Sen te. amendment, Striking out the 11th Sec of the Bill,

Which motion failed,

On motion of Mr Garner the House receded from its disagreement to Senate amendment,

Yes 36
Noes 19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Britton, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Cunehen, Dennerson, Dunlap, Easley, Edmonds, Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Hill of Hamilton Jennings, Kennedy, Laws, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Meigs, McClellan, Mellard, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Ramsey, Somerville, Tolley, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner, Whitson, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble —

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carlton, Ellis, Fleming, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Henderson, Hinse, Jones, Jopling, Matthews,

Meek, Moseley, Osborne, Pullen, Randolph, Senter, Simpson, & Tucker —

On motion of Mr Garner the House Concurred in the amendment of the Senate,

Senate Res.n No 84a for the benefit of the Bank of Tennessee, Was read & referred to the Com.e on Ways & Means,

Senate Res.n No 84b for the relief of Soldiers losing property by the enemy,

Was read & referred to the Com.e on Military Affs,

Senate Res.n No 59 Expressive of the opinion of the Legislature of Tenn.e in regard to our future policy &c, Was taken up,

Mr Carr moved that the House recede from its amendment,

Which motion failed,

Yeas 11.

Nays 47 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Carr, Donaldson, Gardner, Jarnagin, Kennedy, McClellan- and. Millard, Osborne, Parker, Somerville, & Tolley —

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carder, Carriker, Chambers, Chenault, Dunlap, Easley, Edmunds, Ellis, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Garner, Garrettson, Hill of Haywood, Hodsden, House, Jones, Jopling, Laws, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Wilson, Matthews, McCallum, Moss, Nasely, Paine, Pullen, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ware, Warner, Whitson, Woods, & Mr Speaker Keeble,

On motion of Mr Parker the House adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M,

afternoon Session.

Mr Murtin of Smith demanded a call of the House —
The roll was called & the following Reps failed to response to the
Call,

Messrs. Bowden, Brooks of Weakley, Butler, Carruthers, Cummins,
Dennis. Dibrell, Dunlap, Estes. Eubanks, Hawkins, Head, Hill of
Hamilton, Lockhart, Lowery, Martin of Shelby, McCallum,
McClelland, Miller, Osborne, Rayland, Robb, Rogers, Senter,
Somerville, Tucker, & Mr Speaker Keeble, 27 —

Messrs. Dunlap, Hill of Hamilton, Martin of Shelby, Rayland,
Somerville, Carruthers & Butler, appearing it was announced that
a quorum was present, and all further proceedings under the
Call was dispensed with,

Mr Jarnagin moved that the House insist upon it's amend't to
Sen Res 59, and ask for a Committee of Conference,

Mr Hurst demanded a division of the question,

The vote was taken on the 1st Branch of the question (to insist upon
its amendment) was adopted.

Yeas 70
Nays 6 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Britton, Brooks of Jackson, Bunch, Butler, Carter,
Carruthers, Carruthers, Cheuvront, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Ellis,
Fisher. Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hale of Hamilton,
Hale of Haywood, Hardaway, Horne, Jarnagin, Jones. Jopling, Laws,
Lea. Little. Martin of McMinn, Martin of Smith, Martin
of Wilson, Matthews, McDowell, Meek, Mosely, Paine —

Parker, Patton, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers,
Ross, Senter, Simpson, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner,
Wheeler. & Woods,

Rep voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Carr. Kennedy, Millard, Osborne, Somerville, and
Tolley —

The 2nd Branch of the motion (for a Committee of Conference)
was rejected.

Yeas 27
Nays 29 —

Rep voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Carr. Donaldson, Eastley, Fisher,
Gardner, Garrettson, Hale of Hamilton, Hale of Haywood,
Jernagin, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Lewis, Lillard, Martin of
McMinn, Martin of Wilson, Millard, Moseley, Osborne,
Paine, Parker, Rogers, Somerville, Tolley, Walker, & Ward,

Rep voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Bratton, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Cantrell, Caruthers,
Dunlap, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, Floyd, Goodall, Haun, Lea,
Martin of Smith, Matthews, McDowle, Neal, Patton, Rayburn,
Randolph, Rankin, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Wallace, Warner,
Wheeler. & Woods,

On motion of Mr Goodall leave of absence was granted
to Mr Mitchel Principal Door Keeper,

On motion of Mr Haun the regular order of business was
suspended & Senate Bill No 135 To abolish the Office of County
Judge of Williamson County,

Was read a Second time & passed,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby leave of absence was

granted to T. E. & S. Russworm & others.

The following Messages was received from the Senate thro Mr Rogan Chief Clerk &c.

Mr Speaker.

The Senate has passed on their reading House Bill No 38 To amend the Charter of the Memphis & Somerville Turnpike Co,

H B No 120 To Compel Collecting Officers to satisfy Dockets, & the same are returned for the further action of the House,

The Senate has also passed on 3rd Reading

H Bill No 79 To amend Sec 2069 of the Code & the same is returned for Enrollment,

Mr Jones offered House Resolution No 127 as follows,

Resolved Hence the use of the Reps Hall be tendered to the people of Nashville for the purpose of a public meeting this evening Feb 14, 1862,

On motion of Mr Jones the rules were suspended & the Resolution was adopted,

On motion of Mr Polley the rules were suspended, and House Bill No 240, was taken up, and

Mr Randolph offered an amendment authorizing Geo. J. Thomas to erect a dam across French Broad River, near the town of Newport, Which was adopted,

Mr Martin of Shelby offered an amendment authorizing John Jones to erect a dam across the Mississippi at Randolph,

On motion the amendment was laid on the table,

Mr Jones offered the following amendment,

Provided that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize the Construction of any fish trap in connection

with said dams or in their neighborhood.

Which was laid on the table,

The Bill as amended was passed on 3rd Reading.

The following Message was rec'd from the Senate thro Mr Royan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Speaker of the Senate has signed Enrolled Act To amend the Charter of the Bank of Tennessee, & the same has been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State,

I herewith transmit for the Signature of the Speaker of the House of Reps Enrolled Joint Resolutions To provide for a Convention of the two Houses,

The Senate has passed on 3rd Reading H.B. No 242 To authorize the Union & Planters Bank to issue Checks to circulate as Bank Bills, & the same is returned for Enrollment,

Senate Amendment to House Bill No 120 was taken up, and Mr Randolph offered the following amendment to the Senates amendment,

Strike out twice a year & insert once per month,

On motion of Mr Garrett on the amendment was laid on the table,

Yeas 30

Nays 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Donelson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Fisher, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hale of Hamilton, Hale of Haywood, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Millard, Maxey, Paine,

Parker, Patton, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Somerville, Stand, Whitten, & Woods,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Benton, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carriker, Chambers, Demps, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hancock, Jarnagin, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McCallum, Mees, Osborne, Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Simpson, Talley, Walker, Wallace & Warner.

Mr Senter moved to reconsider the vote laying the amendment on the table.

Which motion was rejected,

Yeas 27

Nays 30,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Benton, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carriker, Demps, Fisher, Fleming, Floyd, Gardner, Garner, Hancock, Hodges, Jarnagin, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Matthews, McCallum, Mees, Osborne, Patton, Randolph, Senter, Simpson, Walker, & Wallace,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Donelson, Dunlap, Easley, Ellis, Garrettson, Hale of Hamilton, Hale of Haywood, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClellan, Millard, Nasely, Paine, Parker, Rayland, Rankin, Rogers, Ross, Somerville, Talley, Ward, & Warner, Whitten, and Woods,

Mr Butler moved to lay the Bill & amendments on the table,

Which motion was last, Yeas 17

Nays 42

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Britton. Bunch, Butler, Clemons. Dunlap, Fisher,
Fleming. Floyd, Hodskden, Martin of McMinn, Martin of
Shelby, Matthews, McDonald, Meek, Rofs, Simpson, and
Wallace,

Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Carr, Carter, Cartlet, Donaldson,
Easley. Ellis, Gardner, Garner, Garretson, Hawkins. Hill of Ham-
ilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jennings, Jobling, Kennedy, Laws,
Lea, Little, Martin of Smith. Martin of Wilson. McCallum,
McClellan, Millard, Nunnely, Osborne, Paine, Parker, Patton,
Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Sentor, Somerville, Tolley,
Walker, Ward, Warner, Whitten, & Woods —

Mr McClelland offered the following amendment,
Amend 1st Sec of amendment by inserting after the word
"year" in the second line, "during the Existence of the present
war",

Which was adopted,
Mr Jennings offered the following amendment,
Strike out "two" in the second line & insert "three" & strike out the
following words, to-wit, on the first Mondays of March & Septem-
ber in each year",

On motion of Mr Brooks the amendment was laid on the
table,

A motion to adjourn to 9½ o'clock to-morrow Morning,
which motion failed,

On motion of Mr Brooks of Jackson the amendment of the
Senate No 1 as amended, was Concurred in, Yeas 34
Nays 24 —

Reps voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooks of Jackson, Carter, Carlisle, Donaldson, Easley, Ellis, Gardner, Gennessen, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, House, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lee, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McClelland, Millard, Mosely, Paine, Parker, Rayburn, Rankin, Rogers, Rofs, Sentor, Somerwell, Tolley, Tucker, Warner, Whitten, & Woods,

Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Britton, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carruthers, Dennis, Dunlap, Edwards, Fleming, Floyd, Garner, Haddock, Jarnagin, Jones, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McDowell, Mees, Osborne, Pallin, Walker, Wallace, and Ward,

On motion of Mr Garner,

Messrs House, McClelland, & Edwards were added to the Committee on Military Affairs,

The following Message was rec'd from the Senate thro Mr Rayan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has passed on 3d Reading Sen Bill No 139 To authorize Jno Murkum to erect a Mill Dam across Elk River, & the Same is by order of the Senate transmitted for the action of the House.

On motion of Mr Martin of Smith Mr McCallum was appointed Chairman of the Com on Ways & Means.

The following Message was received from the Senate thro Mr Rayan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has in secret session adopted

House Res^n No 126, & the same is returned for Enrolment.

On motion of Mr Carter the House adjourned to 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

Saturday Morning Feb 15th 1862,

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Mr Martin of Wilson in the Chair,

The Journal of yesterday was read & approved,

Mr McDowell demanded a call of the House,

The roll was called & the following Reps failed to answer to their names, viz:-

Messrs Bowden, Cummins, Dowell, Ellis, Estes, Eubank, Fleming, Heck, Lockhart, Lowry, Martin of Shelby, McCallum, McClelland, Miller, Parker, Robb, Simpson, Tolley, Thurston Steele, 19.

Leave of absence was granted to,

Messrs, Ellis, Tolley, and McClelland,

Mr Jones presented the Petition of the Albemarle Insurance Company,

Which was read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

Mr Lea offered House Resolution No 128 as follows.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

That the County Court of the County of Roane, a majority of the Justices being present and Concurring, be and they are hereby authorized to remit the fines assessed against Wm & John Liles by the Judge of the Circuit Court of said County at the July Term 1864. or so much thereof as they in their judgment may deem proper & right upon a hearing of the matters of Complaint,

Which Resolution was accompanied by a Memorial,

The Resolution lies over under the rule,

Mr Kennedy from the Committee on Military Affairs reported upon Senate Bill No 121 To amend an act to raise organize and Equip a Provisional force &c. after purposes, and recommend its passage with the following amendments,

Sec 1 Strike out "fifty four" and insert "forty five" also all that part of the Section providing for two Classes,

Sec 2 Strike out the words "in office" after misdemeanor in 17th line, and insert the word high before misdemeanor,

Sec 4 Insert after "Governor" in 4th line. by recommendation of the Colonel of the Regiment, Strike out "County" in the 6th line and insert Regiment,

Sec 7 Strike out first eight lines & insert,

That the names and Muster rolls of the Roane Volunteer Companies from this State who have or may hereafter volunteer in the Confederate Service during the War shall be forever preserved in the archives of the State as those of the Volunteer of the State for Southern Independence,

Sec 8. After "absence" in the 7th line insert from duty, Strike out all after "Insubordination" in 3d line on 4th page,

Sec 10 Strike out "the" in 2 line and insert any,
Strike out "re-enlist" in 4th line & insert "Enlist".
Sec 11th Add provided that no part of said Reserve Corps shall be so transferred for a longer period at any one time than twelve months unless with their Consent,
Sec 14 Strike out this Section, and in lieu thereof insert,
Be it further enacted That it shall & may be lawful for Members of the Reserve Corps when called into Service to procure Substitutes with the approval of the Commanding Officer,"

The following Message was rec'd from the Senate through Mr Royal their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate has passed on 3rd Reading Sen Bill No 138 To authorize the Election of an additional Justice of the Peace for the 5th & 14th Civil districts in Shelby County, and the same is hereby transmitted for the action of the House,

The Senate has concurred H. B. No 91 For the benefit of the Tax Collectors, and has transmitted the Same,

The House resumed the Consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday,

Senate amendments to House Bill No 120 To compel Collectors Officers to satisfy Dockets,

The question being upon Senate amendment No 2,

Which was concurred in by the House,

Mr Woods offered the following amendment to the third amendment of the Senate,

Strike out the word "repealed" & insert suspended during the War, Which was adopted,

Mr House offered the following amendment to the 3d amendment of the Senate,

Provided that this act shall not deprive parties of the right to take Judgment by motion at any time against Collecting Officers who have collected the money,

Which was adopted, Whereupon

Mr Carr moved to lay the amendment of the Senate upon the table, Which motion failed,

Yeas 18

Nays 39,

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Britton, Bunch, Butler, Clemons, Edwards, Floyd, Jennings, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, McDonald, Mees, Osborne, Patton, Randolph, Walker, and Wallace,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Weakley, Carter, Cartlet, Chambers, Crawford, Dunlap, Easley, Fisher, Gardner, Garner, Garrettson, Hawkins, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Houston, House, Jones, Jopling, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Martin of Smith, Martin of Wilson, Millard, Neely, Paine, Raynard, Rawlins, Rogers, Ross, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Trotter, Ward, Warner, White, & Woods.

Mr House offered the following amendment,

Provided that this act shall not apply to motions in favor of Sureties against Principals & Securities against Co-Sureties & Suing against Principals & Co Sureties only upon any evidences of debt,

Which was adopted, & the Senate amendment as amended

was Concurred in,
The bill was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,
On motion of Mr Cann House Bill No 270 To defray the expenses of the General Assembly of the State, Was taken up,
The amendments offered by the Committee;
Providing for Copying the unfinished Journal after adjournment. & providing pay for Boy George, Were adopted,
Mr Jones offered an amendment. Providing pay for the Clerks employed by the Secty of State in preparing the Census table for the General Assembly,
Which was adopted.
Mr Martin of Shelby offered the following amendment,
That the Secty of State be authorized to draw his draft on the Treasurer of the State for $ to pay the funeral expenses of Genl F. K Zollicoffer,
Which was adopted,
The Bill then passed its third reading,

Yeas 46

Nays 7

Reps voting in the affirmative are,
Messrs, Bratton, Bunch, Burn, Carter, Carthel, Caruthers,
Clemons, Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Fisher, Floyd,
Gardner, Garner, Hill of Haywood, Hoskins, House, Jarnagin,
Jones, Jopling, Laws, Lea, Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin
of Smith, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McDowell, Millard,
Mosely, Osborne, Paine, Patton, Rayland, Rankin, Rogers,
Simpson, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warner,
Whitten, Woods,
Reps voting in the negative are,

Messrs, Butler. Garrettson, Martin of Shelby. Mees, Randolph, Ross & Senter,

The following Message was rec'd from the Senate through Mr Rogan their Clerk,

Mr Speaker,

The Senate recedes from their amendment to 3 to House Bill No 117 To change the County lines between McMinn & Monroe. Anderson. Morgan & Roane & Davidson & Robertson and the same is herewith transmitted for Enrollment,

On motion of Mr House the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No 135 To abolish the office of County Judge for Williamson County. was taken up, and passed upon 3d Reading, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate,

On motion of Mr Somervell the rules were suspended and House Bill No 248 To incorporate the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the Confederate States, and No 279 To incorporate the Home for the Friendless, were taken up and passed the 2d Reading,

On motion of Mr House the rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No 89 To grant power to the Banks in the State of Tennessee to remove their location if they apprehend danger from an invading Army & for other purposes, was taken up, and passed its 3d Reading,

Yeas 56

Nays 01,

Respectively in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bratton, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Maury, Bunch, Butler, Carr, Carter, Carriers, Chambers, Desmas. Donaldson, Dunlap, Easley, Edwards, Fishin, Floyd, Gardner, Garner,

Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton, Hill of Haywood, Hudson, House, Jernigin, Jones, Jobbins, Kennedy, Laws, Lea, Little, Martin of McNairy, Martin of Shelby, Martin of Wilson, McCallum, McDonald, Mick, Millard, Nasely, Osborne, Perrie, Patton, Ragland, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Rofs, Senter, Simpson, Somerville, Tucker, Walker, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Whitten, & Woods,

On motion of Mr McCallum the rules were suspended & House Bill No 198 To amend the acts of incorporation of the town of Pulaski, Mississippi, and the amendment of the Committee was adopted,

Mr Raglund offered the following amendment,

Section 1st Be it further Enacted, That Sec 3 of an act incorporating the town of La Grange in Fayette County passed March 23 1860, be so amended that no person shall hold any Office or vote in said Election who may be in arrears for taxes or other dues to said Corporation, Which was adopted, and the Bill as amended passed its Second Reading,

On motion of Mr Butler Senate amendt to House Bill No 38 To amend the Charter of the Memphis & Somerville Turnpike Co & for other purposes, was taken up, and the amendment of the Senate Concurred in by the House,

On motion of Mr Millard House Bill No 227 For the relief of Charles Chamberlain & others, was taken up, & the recommendation of the Com accompanying the Bill into a Resolution, was adopted, & the Resolution then adopted,

On motion of Mr McDowell House Bill No 167,
To relieve the Revenue Collector of Greene County, was taken up,

Mr McDonald offered the following amendment,
Strike out the words added to tax list of 1862 and insert,
"Hand over to the Revenue Collector the tax Book for the
Eight Cent per tax of 1861 for Collection,
Which was adopted, and the Bill passed its Second Read-
ing,

On motion of Mr Corbett House Bill No 278
For the relief of John L. Richardson, was taken up,
Mr Brooks of Wexford moved to fill the blanks with £126,
Which was adopted, & the Bill passed its Second Reading,

On motion of Mr Osborne House Bill No 231 To establish
a recorders Court at Columbia, was taken up, and passed
its Second Reading,

On motion of Mr Butler House Bill No 149, was
taken up, and passed its third reading,

Mr Turner obtained Leave of absence for Mr Matthews,

On motion of Mr Garrettson House Bill No 160
To facilitate the Entry of Land, was taken up,
Mr Garrettson offered the following amendment,
"And that the Entry Taker Shall Keep his Office at Books at
the County Seat",

Which was adopted, and the Bill passed its third reading,

Mr Butler moved to adjourn till Monday Morning 9½
O'Clock,

The vote was taken & resulted,

Yeas 15

Nays 34 —

Rep, voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Dennis, Donaldson, Edwards,

Garner, Harden, Jarkins, Nasely, Ross, Sentz, Semmes,
Walker, & Wallace,
Reps voting in the negative are,
Messrs, Britt, Carr, Carthel, Carruthers, Dunlap, Easley,
Fisher, Floyd, Gardner, Garrettson, Hill of Hamilton,
Hill of Haywood, House, Jarnagin, Kennedy, Laws,
Little, Martin of McMinn, Martin of Shelby, Martin
of Wilson, McCallum, McDonald, Meek, Millard, Paine,
Rayland, Randolph, Rankin, Rogers, Tucker, Wynn,
Warner, White & Woods,
A quorum not voting Mr Garner moved to adjourn
until Monday morning 9 o'clock,
Which motion failed,
On motion of Mr Carr the House adjourned until
2½ o'clock P. M.,

Afternoon Session.

Mr Donaldson demanded a call of the House, —
The roll was called & the following Reps failed to answer,
Messrs, Bowden, Britt, Brooks of Jackson, Brooks of Wash-
ington, Bunch, Butler, Carter, Cummins, Demass, Dibrell,
Ellis, Estes, Everett, Fleming, Gardner, Garrettson, Hawkins,
Head, Laws, Lockhart, Lowry, Martin of Shelby, Martin
of Smith, Matthews, McCallum, McClelland, Miller,

Mosely, Osborne, Parker, Patton, Raylum, Robb,
Rogers, Rofs, Simpson, Somerville, Ward, & Mr Speaker
Keeble, 39,

Messrs, Ward, Garretson, Rayland, Martin of Shelby,
Laws, Patton, McCallum, Rogers, and Butler appearing,
there still being no Quorum,

On motion of Mr Martin of Shelby the House
adjourned until Monday Morning 12 o'Clock,

The House of Representatives met, on hearing of the fall of Fort
Donelson, informally on Sunday morning,

On motion of Mr Jarnagin a Committee of three was appointed
to wait upon the Governor, and ascertain his purpose with
reference to Convening the Legislature at some other place,

The Committee reported that it was the intention of the Governor
to Convene the Genl Assembly in the City of Memphis on the 20th
instant. When

On motion the House adjourned to meet upon the call of
the Governor,